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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Twenty-second Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Share-
holders in the Company will be
held at the Offices of the Gen-
eral Manager, Messrs. Lane
Floor, Windsor House, Hong
Kong, on Tuesday, June 28,
1949, at 11 a.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts and re-
electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Tuesday, June 14, 1949, to
Tuesday, June 28, 1949, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

G. MILNE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, June 8, 1949.

NOTICE

REQUIEM MASS

At Wah Yan College, Robin-
son Road, on Saturday, June
11. A Requiem Mass will be
celebrated at 8 o'clock for the
repose of the soul of the late
Miss Maria Jose Loureiro. All
friends of Miss Loureiro are
invited to attend.

NORTHCOTE
TRAINING COLLEGE

It is hereby notified that
applications for admission in
September next to the above
College will be accepted on the
recognized forms which can be
obtained from the Education
Department, Windsor House
(3rd Floor), Hong Kong, or
from the undersigned.

2. Candidates for the English
side are required to have passed
either the School Leaving or
Matriculation Examinations, but
application will also be accept-
ed from those who have sat for
these examinations in 1949,
pending the announcement of
the results.

2. Candidates for the Vernacu-
lar side will be required to
show that they have completed
the Senior Middle Course.

4. All eligible candidates will
sit for the entrance examina-
tion, which commences on July
18th, and which will consist of:

Part I. General Information
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Part IV. Medical Examina-
tion.

5. Application forms must
reach the undersigned not later
than July 2nd.

W. J. DYER,
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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of JOHN
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of the Medical Department,
Victoria in the Colony of
Hong Kong, Steward, de-
ceased and LILLIAN MAY
MCGOWAN late of Queen
Mary Hospital, aforesaid,
Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has by virtue of
Section 48 of the Probates
Ordinance 1897 made an Order
limiting the time for creditors
and others to send their claims
against the above estate to the
21st day of June 1949.

All creditors and others are
hereby requested to send in
their claims to the undersigned
on or before that date.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1949.

Sd. CHRISTOPHER PAUL
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June 8.

A Royal Air Force Flight
Lieutenant was fined £50 and
ordered to pay £10 costs here-
tofore for trying to evade. Cus-
toms duty on a parcel of 420
imitation pearl necklaces sent
from Singapore.

The officer, Ambrose Thomas
Vaccier, of the Royal Air Force
Station, Henlow, Bedfordshire,
pleaded guilty.

The Court was told that a par-
cel, declared to contain food, was
opened by Birmingham postal
officials and found to contain the
necklaces. It had been sent by
"Leading Aircraftman Nuttall"
from Singapore, but inquiries
failed to trace such a person.

Vaccier stated that he needed
money to get his sister into a
sanatorium.—Reuter.

ONE KILLED IN
CALCUTTA CLASH

Calcutta, June 8.
One person was killed and 27
were injured in a clash between
police and workers in a pottery
works in the eastern suburb of
Calcutta today. (The injured in-
cluded several policemen).

An official announcement said
that bricks, stones and acid were
thrown at the police, who fired 60
rounds and arrested 118 persons.

The announcement said a
"number of Communist workers"
approached the works' manage-
ment, demanding the reinstatement
of two workers who had been
arrested by the police.—
Reuter.

TO HAVE TALKS
ON SUGAR

Kington, Jamaica, June 8.
William Alexander Bustamante,
head of Jamaica's elected govern-
ment, is going to England to seek
a long-term guarantee for the
purchase of British West Indian
sugar, it was learned today.

The delegation will fly to New
York and go by sea to London
where they will have talks with
the Secretary of State, the Minis-
ter of Food and the committee
now sitting in London examining
the question of the bulk purchase
of British West Indian sugar.—
Associated Press.

BASUTO WOMAN
EXECUTED

Maseru, Basutoland, June 8.
Nankhabane Boshoshe Pele,
Basuto chief, sentenced to death
for ritual murder by the
Basutoland High Court last
August, was executed here today.
Her appeal to the Privy Coun-
cil was dismissed last week.
She is the first woman to be
executed in the territory for ritual
murder.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. ENVOY
TO MOSCOW

London, June 8.
The new United States Ambas-
sador to Moscow, Admiral Alan
Kirk, reached London Airport to-
day from Washington on his way
to join the American delegation to
the Council of Foreign Minis-
ters in Paris.
When the Council has finished
its session, the Ambassador will
fly to Moscow.—Reuter.

BEA LILLIE

Chicago, June 8.
The British theatre star, Bea-
trix Lillie, who was taken to
hospital suffering from shock
after a fire in her flat, is suffer-
ing from only slight injuries,
according to her press represen-
tative.

The performance of the play in
which she was appearing had to
be cancelled as an understudy
was available.—Reuter.

FLOATING ZOO

Mombasa, June 7.
Twenty-nine crates of wild
animals captured by Mr. C.
Harley, one of East Africa's
best-known hunters, left here
today aboard the steamship Vinga
for Copenhagen Zoo.

The consignment includes lions,
giraffes, leopards, cheetahs,
hyenas, baboons and many tropi-
cal birds. Their total value is
placed at over £5,000.—Reuter.

BAGHDAD TALKS

Baghdad, June 8.
The International Bank Mis-
sion visiting Baghdad ended pre-
liminary talks with the Prime
Minister, Nuri As Said, and the
Finance Minister, Khail Ismail,
today.

The mission is staying here for
three weeks to study Iraq's irri-
gation and public schemes be-
fore returning to Washington.—
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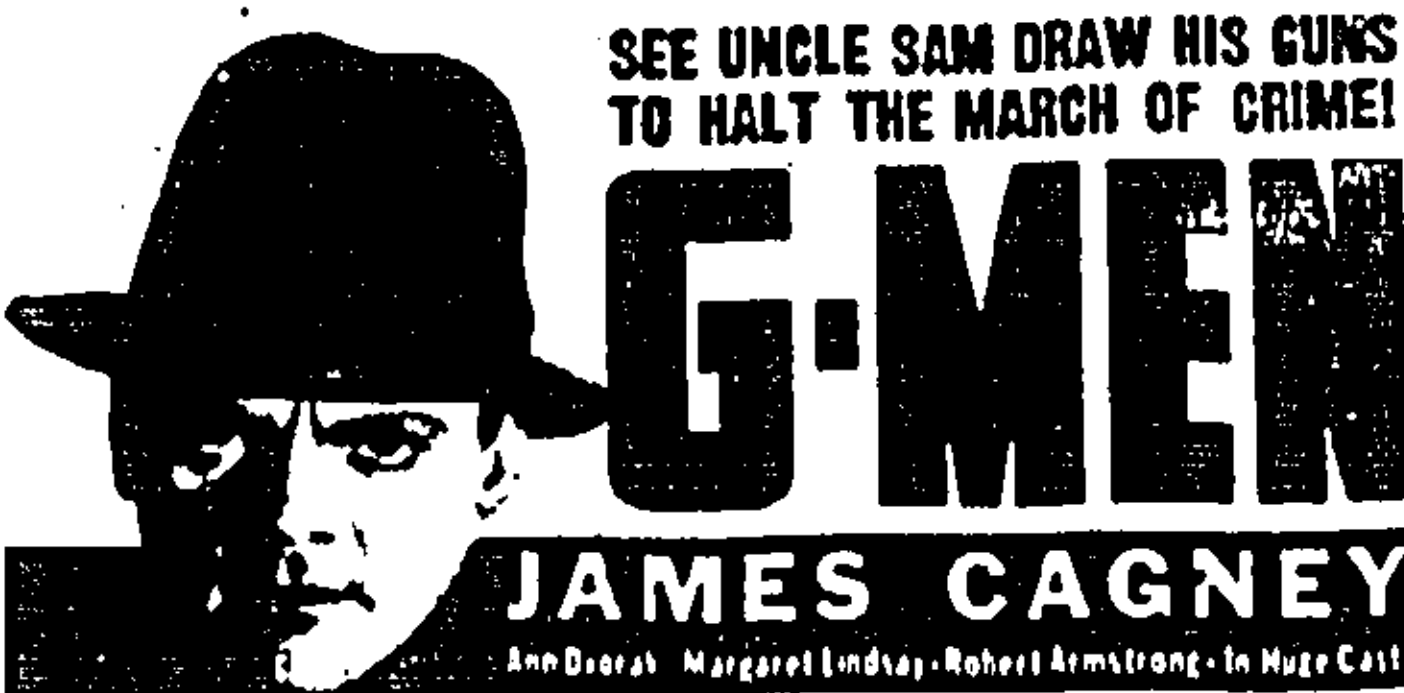
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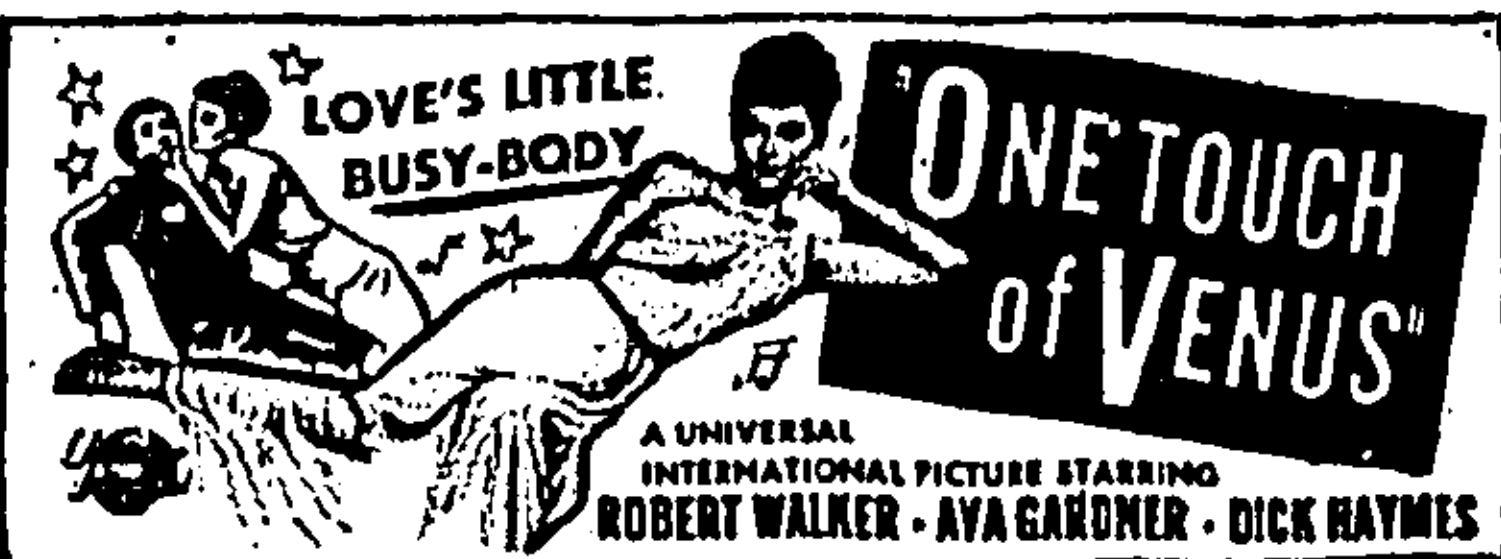
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Green-Eyed Beauty As Comedian

"Julia Misbehaves," opening today at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, co-stars Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon for the fifth time, and also marks the first all-out comedy role in Miss Garson's screen career.

Although the red-haired, green-eyed Miss Garson does surprisingly well as a comedian, cinema-goers will find it hard to believe that the woman who excelled in such dramatic vehicles as "Blossom in the Dust," "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie," and "Random Harvest" can let her hair down and look alright. It seems somehow akin to sacrilege to see Miss Garson in tights.

The new picture, based on Margery Sharp's novel, "The Nutmeg Tree," tells the story of a London music hall girl who craves high society, with such adventures on the way as joining an acrobatic troupe and hoodwinking an elderly roue in a gambling casino episode.

The teaming of Miss Garson and Walter Pidgeon is a happy one, and they make the most of every comedy situation. Peter Lawford paints an engaging picture of the impetuous young artist who steals Elizabeth Taylor from under her very author's nose, and Cesar Romero contributes a felicitous performance as the head of the acrobatic troupe who is never happier than when showing off his formidable biceps.

Not one of the best comedies to emerge from the studios of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Julia Misbehaves" is nevertheless refreshing and enjoyable entertainment.

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CINEMA WORLD



GODDARD and CAREY
They Live Happily Ever After

Paulette Goddard
Plays A Girl With Gaming Addiction

"Hazard," Paramount's comedy about a girl who'd bet on anything, including herself, arrives on Sunday at the King's Theatre, with co-stars Paulette Goddard and Macdonald Carey in the top roles.

Miss Goddard plays the role of the girl with the addicted addiction for gaming. You name it, she'll bet on it. The more she loses the better she likes it, incongruous at it may sound.

She runs gleefully through an inherited fortune and into debt to an obnoxious gambler. He offers her out—a cut of the cards to decide whether she marries him or he tears up her IOU.

Again she loses, but this time she just can't pay off. She skips town and the gambler hires private detective Macdonald Carey to bring her back—alive and willing.

Carey, who has led a comparatively uneventful life up to now, is led a merry chase from coast to coast and discovers that there's nothing harder to handle than a dizzy dame. And just to bring the film in line with Hollywood, he falls in love with the girl which, to put it mildly, still further complicates the situation.

However, the film is billed as a comedy, and there's no discordant note. Yes, they finally marry and are presumed to be living happily ever after.

Shooting In The House?

We learn that the play, "Trouble in the House," is to be filmed some time this year. As much of the action takes place in the House of Commons, it would seem some of the film in the House itself during the summer recess. The play was written by Antony Verney and Andre Belhomme.

Gangsters And Hearts Of Ice

Although "Flaxie Martin," opening at the Lee Theatre soon, may be considered a Grade B picture, it nevertheless adds up to tolerable entertainment.

Starring Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone, "Flaxie Martin" is a tale of gangsters of the Hollywood pattern, a pretty girl with a heart of ice (to quote the makers of the film), a lawyer with a tendency to sacrifice himself on the altar of love, and a sweet girl who eventually gets her man.

Virginia Mayo, unscrupulous show girl (she's the one with the heart of ice, if you haven't guessed it by now), involves Zachary Scott (lawyer with the handle-bar eye-brows) with mobster Douglas Kennedy.

When a girl is murdered and evidence points to Virginia, Scott takes the rap and gets 20 years for his chivalry. Tom D'Andrea, remembered as the cat-loving sergeant in "Fighter Squadron," gives Scott the clue to the real murderer. En route to prison, Scott escapes and is found by Dorothy Malone (the sweet kid) who shelters him.

Tracked down by one of Kennedy's gunmen, Scott and Dorothy are "taken for a ride," but manage to escape to the city. Scott heads for Virginia's apartment. She admits she double-crossed him and ends her part of the story with a juicy killing. Dorothy persuades Gallant Scott to tell his story to the police and he agrees, knowing that the innocent are always white-washed in a Hollywood film.

Virginia Mayo, who did well as Danny Kaye's girl friend, does alright as the little busy with as much conscience as a starved flea. That much cannot be said of Zachary Scott, who still looks too much like a Greek guerrilla fighter to impress as a lawyer.



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THE MINDSZENTY STORY

Non-Compulsory Religious Education In Schools

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Was that "where there is such spirit and enthusiasm flourishing in the wake of chastisement we have to give thanks in our prayers for the chastisement."

So evident was the success of the Catholic schools that on the island of Csepel, the centre of the Hungarian heavy industry and the very citadel of Communism, the workers sent a deputation to the Benedictine Order to ask them to open a church and a school. Inspired by their example, their womenfolk, in turn, sent a deputation to the convent to beg the sisters of the convent to beg the sisters to open a secondary school for girls in Csepel, and, as a suitable accommodation could not be provided, the nuns, a very large number of the workers' families undertook to build a convent for them.

It was even more significant that at the meetings of the Parents' Associations the parents had made the cause of Church schools an article of their faith and had, in their resolutions, as well as in their often-repeated deputations to the Premier and the Minister for Education, protested against the attacks on the Church schools and demanded that the Government should afford the schools protection from their continuance.

Guiding Principles

The Cardinal and the bishops laid down the guiding principles for the resistance of the Catholic parents and their right to maintain Church schools as well as the freedom of religious instruction in a joint circular.

Between August 1946 and January 1947 there was a temporary lull in the fight against the Church, during which the Government, believing that there was still a possibility of agreement, tried to win the sympathy of the Roman Catholic Church. The new battle against Catholic schools began in February, 1947. It took a new, indirect form. The Government had elaborated a scheme to stop compulsory teaching of divinity in the schools. This plan was dangerous to the Roman Catholic Church because the introduction of non-compulsory education in divinity would have made it possible for the totalitarian Marxist Government to put an end to religious teaching in general. Those who later managed to apply pressure to the Government through the loss of liberty, and to force them to demand the nationalisation of Church schools, had ample means to dissuade parents from giving their children religious instruction. At the moment of writing (March 1949) we are informed that, just as in Hitlerist Germany and Stalinist Russia, the Government of Hungary is busy finding out from public functionaries and workers whether they take part in religious life and attend a church; because if they do they cannot be regarded as reliable party members and suitable workers and must lose their jobs. Simultaneously with the change to optional education in divinity, the Government wanted to introduce uniform school-books throughout the schools, which would have meant that Church schools would have survived merely in theory, whereas the pupils would have been submitted to Communist inspired education through their new text-books.

Cardinal Mindszenty's fight against the introduction of non-compulsory religious education in Hungary's schools may not meet with the sympathy it deserves in Western Europe, because in the truly democratic Western European countries the natural rights of parents are not violated by the State. If under the Marxist dictatorship of the Hungarian Government the Catholic Church had given way to this speciously democratic demand, its compliance on the part of the Church would have been used as the thin edge of the wedge. A year or so later the Marxist spirit would have penetrated Hungarian schools and would have made the realisation of Christian principles, of Western democratic traditions and of national consciousness impossible.

The "Conspiracy"

The discovery in January 1947 of the so-called "conspiracy" which in May 1947 culminated in the flight abroad of Ferenc Nagy, the Hungarian Premier, offered the Communists a good opportunity to upset the balance of the Communist spirit, which had been extremely shaky, and after forcing the Smallholders' Party to purge its ranks, to use it as the spearhead of the Communist advance. Consequently, Premier Nagy, who already felt the trap closing around him, spoke at the meeting of the Hungarian Smallholders' Party on the necessity of clarifying the relations of the Church to democracy. This clarification again was meant to be one-sided, and it was expected that the Church would abdicate its hereditary and inalienable rights. Premier Nagy said that the clarification must settle the question of uniform text-books, of optional religious instruction and the initial problems, difficulties and aims of the new type of school.

The significance of Premier Nagy's speech was no less clear to the general public than it was to Cardinal Mindszenty. It was not surprising that the country was swept by a wave of protest and anger. Within one week the Actio Catholica received ten thousand protesting telegrams; we do not, however, know how many such telegrams reached the Government. Among those who protested against Government plans were not only Roman Catholics, but a large number of Protestants, Mutual understanding, however, between Catholics and Protestants was lacking, as so often in Hungarian history, whereas the peasantry, the workers and the bourgeoisie had found their common identity in the defence of their convictions.

On March 26, 1947, a delegation of two hundred and fifty parents from Csepel, the largest factory district of Hungary, waited on Premier Nagy. This delegation represented all political parties, religious denominations and professions. First, the spokesman of the Roman Catholic parents told him that, in order to rehabilitate the country, they had put up with hunger and cold, but they could not accept the loss of religious instruction for their children. The spokesman of the Lutheran Church said that they had come to him of their own accord, and pointed out that in matters of faith the people's voice is stronger than the voice of parties. They demanded that the plan for the introduction of non-compulsory religious education should be abandoned. The spokesman of the Freebaptists said that it was democracy first and foremost which needed religious education in order to produce a generation of high moral principles for the country. This was the will and desire of ninety-nine per cent. of the people of Hungary.

Muss Protest

The deputation proceeded to hand the Premier a memorandum containing the signatures of ten thousand non-compulsory religious education. This public expression of a plebiscite, prompted by the Communist Party, to say, "We are sure that an important section of the Hungarian parents will insist on religious education for their children if this bill is passed."

The battle around non-compulsory religious instruction was fought in three arenas: at private meetings between representatives of the Government and of the religious bodies, at the Parliament, and finally, on all platforms of public life. At the meeting between the Church and the Government, Bishop Laszlo Banas of Veszprem played an important part. The bishop had been very popular as parish priest in Debrecen. In 1945, through negotiation with the occupying power, the temporary government and the leaders of the new political life, he ensured the continuance of compulsory religious education as a prerequisite to a concordat with Hungary. During his discussions with the Government, Bishop Banas was able to profit by the experiences he had gained in Transylvania during the Rumanian rule in the interests of Hungarians and Roman Catholics. The Communists always preferred him as a representative of the Roman Catholic Church to the intrinsically Cardinal Mindszenty. At these meetings, however, the great truth somehow transpired that the spokesman of the Church could not have realised his aim if the spirit represented by Cardinal Mindszenty had not permeated the whole of Hungary's Roman Catholic community.

The feast in connection with the picture of the Virgin preserved at the Cathedral of Győr were a great and unforgettable experience. This picture, which has a double relation to Ireland, the Island of Galilee, depicts the Virgin kneeling with over the infant Jesus. It was brought to Győr in 1688 during the persecution of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, under Cromwell by

HAMS speech was a brave, personal act. It achieved no result, but it showed clearly that the new Government's policy in the matter of freedom of religion was restricted to the freedom of religious cult alone. The implications of this are the true spirit of article 124 of the Stalin Constitution, namely, that religious freedom is merely part of the right of association, not a public right and not a basic right of freedom.

This first press campaign against Roman Catholicism in Hungary was a defeat for the Church only so far as it concerned the Roman Catholic associations. On the question of the schools, the Church was still victorious. Cardinal Mindszenty, anticipating a renewed attack, issued an instruction in January 1948 for the formation of "associations of Catholic parents in connection with Roman Catholic schools. This was to be entirely on a voluntary basis and part of the Actio Catholica. It was at the same time the transplantation of a brilliant idea which had been a great success in the West. There it had not been exclusively Catholic. It had first been instituted in France, where it grew very fast and is now represented on the highest educational council by three members. In England it is known under the name of Home and School Council and in the United States as Parents-Teacher Association. This association, which was transplanted to Hungary by Cardinal Mindszenty, expresses the essentially democratic spirit of the Church which recognises the natural rights of the parents in education. The first campaign against the Roman Catholic schools had not frightened the Roman Catholic parents from adherence to Catholic schools; the contrary, it inspired them to open and encourage solidarity with them. This solidarity was manifested merely by the fact that in the following year the number of applications for enrolment in Catholic schools was three to four times the capacity of the schools, but also by the fact that Roman Catholic parents had taken an active part in the rehabilitation of those schools which had been damaged during the war.

Beautiful Sight

Cardinal Mindszenty, after making a tour of the cultural and educational centres of the country, said at one of the meetings of the Parents' Association at Pecs that he had visited, among other places, the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Budapest, and that what he had seen there had been one of the most beautiful sights of his life. The convent—seriously damaged during the war—had been repaired by those parents who were industrial workers in general and builders in particular entirely voluntarily. When the work was completed, the charring and cleaning was done by the mothers, many of whom belonged to the highest social circles. One father, who was a plumber by trade, had done all the plumbing work in the building. The Cardinal was then shown the school kitchen, where the poorer children were daily fed. His immediate reaction

Commonwealth disintegrate because of lack of understanding or appreciation of the problems of those of us who live here.

These people, however, are not the true Britain, and it would be well for the warlords lustfully eyeing Hong Kong to realise this. In 1939 Hitler thought so. He was wrong, and found that his information had been based on a fallacy. Similarly today, because the United Kingdom has been temporarily devastated by two world wars, and can no longer dominate the earth, even if she wanted to, that is no reason for our enemies to suppose her people cannot still stand up for what they know is right. Despite Mr. Alexander's those boom comrades Stalin and Mao would do well to ponder before they step on the lion's tail.

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ALL VERY DIFFICULT

We dealt briefly in this column yesterday with the visit of Britain's Minister of Defence, Mr. A. V. Alexander, to Hong Kong, and we do not wish to elaborate the subject ad nauseam. His presence, however, could not be ignored, and now that he is flying back to the United Kingdom via Singapore and Colombo, one cannot help wondering how satisfied he is about his visit here.

Having talked with a number of people who met the Minister, and having endeavoured to discuss matters with him ourselves, we can only come to the conclusion that he has taken most strongly to heart the Scriptural admonition not to let the left hand know what the right hand is doing. If senior government officials and defence chiefs know more about the British government's attitude to Hong Kong since Mr. Alexander arrived, then they have been singularly perspicacious and are deserving of the highest honours in their profession.

Endeavouring to find even the thinnest hedcock underneath the ministerial vagueness, one could only sense an appeasement policy of less subtlety than Chamberlain's behind Mr. Alexander's repeated assertions of acceptance of any dominating authority in China, while his equally amorphous assurances of unforgiving British territory is unfortunately reminiscent to the local population of the Nationalists' reiterated claims of fighting to the last man, and Chiang's promise to recapture Shanghai within four months.

To nobody would the minister respond that Hong Kong was indefensible or that it is regarded as expendable, but with the same reticence he would not indicate how the Colony might be defended against a large-scale attack.

Knowing something of the spirit of the people at home, we realise that this kind of vacillation is not typical of the Briton, but it will take considerable persuasion to convince our enemies of this fact, and by that time those of us who live here may have had our lives thrown into chaos.

At one time the Briton was regarded by foreign peoples who had not visited the country as typified by our monocular, frock-coated diplomats, with drawing-room accents, and "haw-haw" accents. These may have masked the real Englishman, Scotsman, etc., but at least they maintained our prestige. Nowadays, with the coming of age of the working-man and his dreams of nationalisation, we have a different type of itinerant representative, risen through trade union activities from mining towns and ironworkers' communities, who give an equally wrong impression of Britain when they go abroad. Because of their background they are supersensitive to criticism, and are only really at home in trade union rallies and conferences, where even rebels can be silenced by appeals to class solidarity.

Socialist chiefs understand class warfare, but because of their disinclination to deal with an empire built up by "capitalist adventurers," their lack of knowledge of alien peoples, and their narrow vote-catching viewpoint, they seem willing to let the

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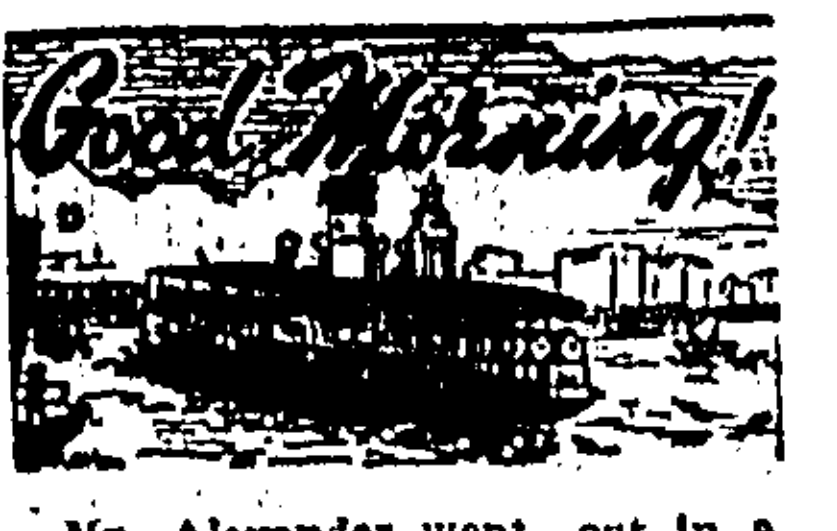
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Mr. Alexander went out in a blaze of platitudes.

We understand on good authority that the efficiency expert's report on civil service improvement has not resulted in several score suicides, as was at first mooted.

Apparently they were all on holiday and had not read the paper.

What with Shanghai's ban on silver, and Hong Kong's ban on gold (as arranged with the defunct Internationalists), we are liable to run into an uncomfortable sort of bimetalism around these parts.

Allen doctors are admitted to Australia as labourers. They can go in and take their pick.

Scientists say they can make a drinkable whisky from trees in four hours.
This type of wood alcohol would be scotch.

"I want you to write me a story," said the film producer, "that begins with an earthquake and works up to a really startling climax."

A former Greek premier has been refused an exit visa for Paris. It was all done quite democratically and with the greatest discretion, of course.

According to a current economic report, people haven't got the money they had a year ago. Worse, they haven't got any other money to take its place.

The number of war memorials in the latest book-lists indicate that the generals are still ready to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

A scholar claims to have discovered, from a close study of the plays, that Shakespeare was a broker.
He certainly supplied plenty of stock quotations.

"It is recognised that taxpayers must dig deep into their pockets to pay for the new airport."

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(To be continued on tomorrow)

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Proposal On Berlin By U.S. Raises Hopes Acheson Asks For Report On City's Trade By Monday INCONCLUSIVE SESSION

Paris, June 8.
The United States proposed today that the Foreign Ministers instruct the Berlin Commandants to try to settle trade and communication matters now under discussion and report back to the Foreign Ministers by June 13. Should present negotiations fail in Berlin, the Foreign Ministers would presumably take up the question at the end of five days and settle it. Toward the end of an inconclusive four and a half hours session, the U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson insisted that the Council send instructions to the four sector commanders in Berlin asking a report on their trade transit negotiations by June 13.

This was interpreted by British sources as a demand that all restrictions on travel and transport from the West into Berlin cease by that date. The Council agreed to discuss this proposal at its session on Thursday.
Mr. Acheson, according to British sources, told the Foreign Ministers that current negotiations in Berlin for implementing the New York agreement which ended the blockade are not proceeding well. The New York agreement was between American, British, French and the Russians at the beginning of May. It resulted in the lifting of the blockade and the convocation of the current Foreign Ministers' session.
Mr. Acheson suggested that the Ministers should tell their respective representatives in Berlin they should reach an agreement not later than June 13.

Strong Man

The talks in Berlin between sector commanders were to work out the on the spot procedures for implementing the New York agreement. These were to improve transport facilities and to promote East-West trade. This traffic has been complicated by the strike of Berlin rail workers for payment in Western Marks.
Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, was absent from today's session of the Council. It is the 15th since the Paris talks began on May 23 and its seventh on Berlin.
Mr. Bevin had flown to Blackpool, England, where he will address the Labour Party Conference tomorrow, returning to Paris tomorrow night. Lord Henderson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, took Mr. Bevin's place at the Council table.
Except for Mr. Acheson's proposal, today's session produced nothing but minor variations of the Soviet and Western attitudes towards a unified German administration for Berlin.
The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky, opened the meeting with a lengthy speech, maintaining his position on equal representation for the Soviet sector with the Western sectors on the proposed electoral commissions for Berlin and the right of organisations, other than political parties, to nominate candidates for election.
He also stood firm on his plan to give the Kommandatura wide powers of control over the Berlin City Administration.
Mr. Acheson once again pressed Mr. Vishinsky to answer

Bonn To Be "Unoccupied"

Frankfurt, June 8.
British plans to make Bonn, the new West German Federal capital, an unoccupied zone, so that its political life can develop in a completely independent atmosphere, it was learned here today.
The British authorities are arranging with the Belgian occupying authorities now in Bonn to withdraw all their troops, including the military police, from the city and an area of 30 miles radius round it.—Reuter.

directly the question—was it true or false that under the Soviet proposals any action of the City Government would be subject to the Soviet veto?

"The Soviet proposals," Mr. Acheson said, "comes down to this. It says to the people of Berlin: 'You may do what you want so long as it is what the Soviet Government wants, but not otherwise.'"

M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, replying to Mr. Vishinsky's statements that what he wanted to ensure by Allied control was assistance and co-operation, said that, in fact, what Mr. Vishinsky had suggested was the establishment of a kind of permanent trusteeship over the German nation.

M. Schuman said that he thought the Germans were now ready to assume their own responsibilities and it was not for the occupying powers to run the internal affairs of the German people.

Mr. Vishinsky summed up the aims of his proposals as the re-establishment of the Kommandatura on the 1946 pattern and the arrangement of free elections on the same basis as in the 1946 elections.

Claiming that the Kommandatura had worked well in 1945 and 1946, Mr. Vishinsky said the deadlock had arisen in 1947 not as a result of faulty methods but of the bad political atmosphere.

M. Schuman replied that bad methods could produce a bad atmosphere.
"The old system of unlimited right of individual veto can only lead to deadlock," the French Foreign Minister said.

European Shot Dead In Malaya

Singapore, June 8.
A European sergeant was shot dead and a Malay constable wounded in a fierce battle today between a small police party and 10 bandits in the Bagammat area of North Johore.

Four bandits were killed.

The police party was chasing two bandits who earlier had killed a Chinese shopkeeper in an ambush.—Reuter.

Troops May Unload Food Cargo

London, June 8.
Troops may be used to unload food cargoes held up by dockers refusing to work Canadian ships in the port of Liverpool.

Today's announcement that the British Government would intervene unless food cargoes were handled without delay, was regarded as a threat to use troops at Liverpool as has already been done at the Western ports of Avonmouth and Bristol.

It followed an appeal by Mr. Arthur Dinkin, General Secretary of the Dockers' Trade Union, for volunteers to discharge perishables at Liverpool.

About 50 ships are now waiting at Liverpool to load or discharge. All have become involved in the dispute which began over a single Canadian vessel, the Dromere, diverted to Liverpool from Avonmouth a fortnight ago.

Avonmouth and Bristol dockers came out three weeks ago, refusing to discharge a cargo of grain from the Canadian ship Montreal City because her crew are members of the Seafarers' International Union, involved in a war with the striking Canadian Seamen's Union.

Not To Load

Today the 2,000 West port dockers decided not to load an export cargo of British cars on the Montreal City when troops finish unloading her.

Britain's rail labour troubles eased slightly today when employees at five main goods depots dropped their "go slow" tactics adopted 10 days ago in protest against the delay by the nationalist Railway authorities in settling claims for an all-round 10 shilling a week rise.

At Britain's largest rail goods centre, Nine Elms, London, the 1,350 men tackled a big backlog of goods, and employees at two other London depots and two in Sheffield, Yorkshire, also decided to stop "going slow".—Reuter.

even apparently technical differences on the Berlin problem were really due to basic difficulties of principle between Russia and the West.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Nationalisation Cause For Unrest, Labour Party Told

Blackpool, June 8.

The current wave of industrial unrest on Britain's State-owned Railways swept right into the Labour Government Party's annual conference here today when a railwayman stood up to declare that since nationalisation things had "got worse" on the railways.

Unperturbed by loud cries of "No," Mr. R. Shaw, a goods guard, declared that on the railways there was a wide feeling of frustration and of being held down by the managers who had been placed in control.

"Place the workers in control of the railways and we will run them for you more efficiently than your present £5,000-a-year Railway Executive," he said.

More criticism of nationalisation came from a worker in the State-run electricity industry who said that his fellow workers were perturbed at the excessive salaries being paid to officials. They were objecting, he said, to high salaried posts being given to retired trade union officials. There were too many of these jobs for grandfathers.

This sniping at nationalisation came on a day when the Party chiefs had brought up some of their heaviest guns to lead the debate on the programme for the next General Election, due next year.

"Short And Sharp"

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister and the Party's main strategist, declared that private industry could no longer be allowed to go just its own way. All business, private or Socialist, was in the present state of the nation's business. Private industry or finance which indulged in anti-social conduct would be pulled up short and sharp.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Health Minister, declared that one trouble in industry was that workers still had the subconscious fear, inherited from capitalism, of working themselves out of a job. This fear was still a brake on every industry.

The War Minister Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, spoke for the Executive on agriculture. He said that although the Labour Party had not abandoned the principle of nationalisation of the land, in the present circumstances it would be unwise to disturb the farming community and perhaps agricultural production.

Existing legislation gave the Government adequate powers to acquire land, he added.—Reuter.

Studying Kashmir Deadlock

Lake Success, June 8.

The Kashmir deadlock, is being studied in Washington and London but so far no decisions have been made about future action, authoritative sources said today.

In both American and British circles there is no desire to force the issue. It is felt in both quarters that the Commission may still be able to negotiate an acceptable settlement of the remaining points of dispute between India and Pakistan.

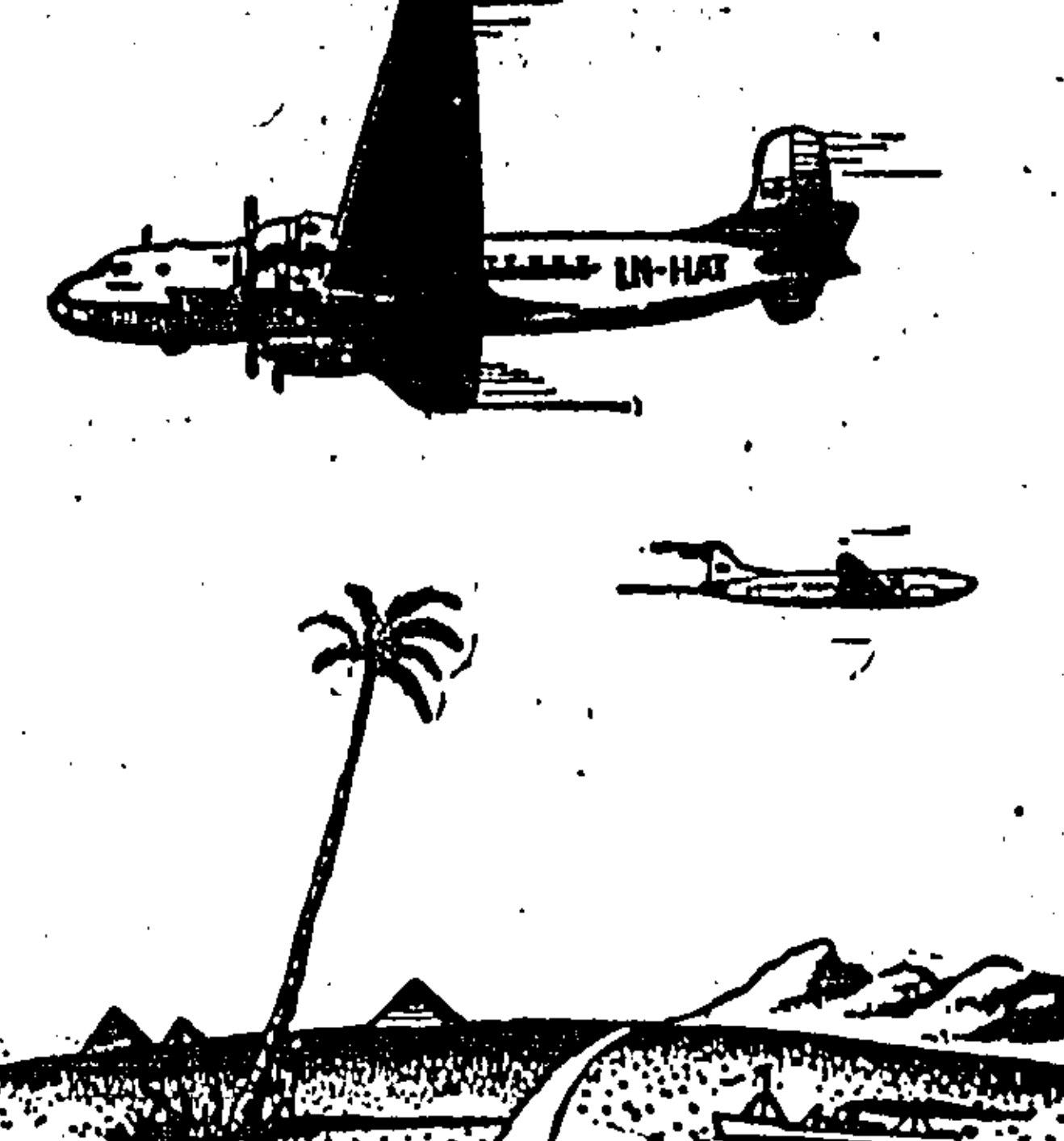
There is, above all, no inclination in any quarter to rush the question back into the Security Council. All diplomatic sources here are generally agreed that it would be preferable if the two Governments could settle the matter directly with the United Nations Commission, which reported the deadlock.

Experts here are also waiting for the full texts of the replies made by the two contending Governments to the Commission's proposals for a truce agreement.

The Commission itself has not yet reported to the Security Council its own views on possible developments. Council members are agreed that the members of the Commission on the spot are better able to judge whether any further attempts at conciliation are likely to be successful.

The general attitude here thus appears to be one of "wait and see" with the hope that the Kashmir issue may be settled by the exercise of statesmanship on all sides.—Reuter.

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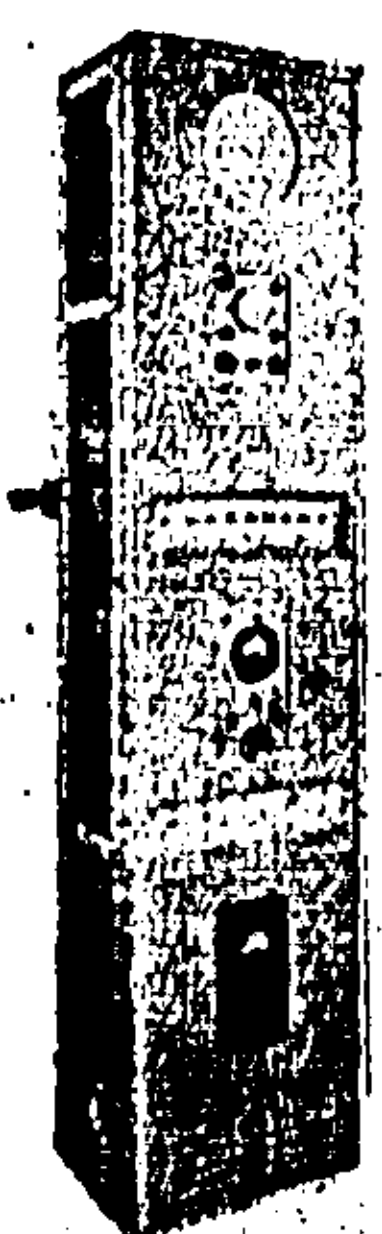
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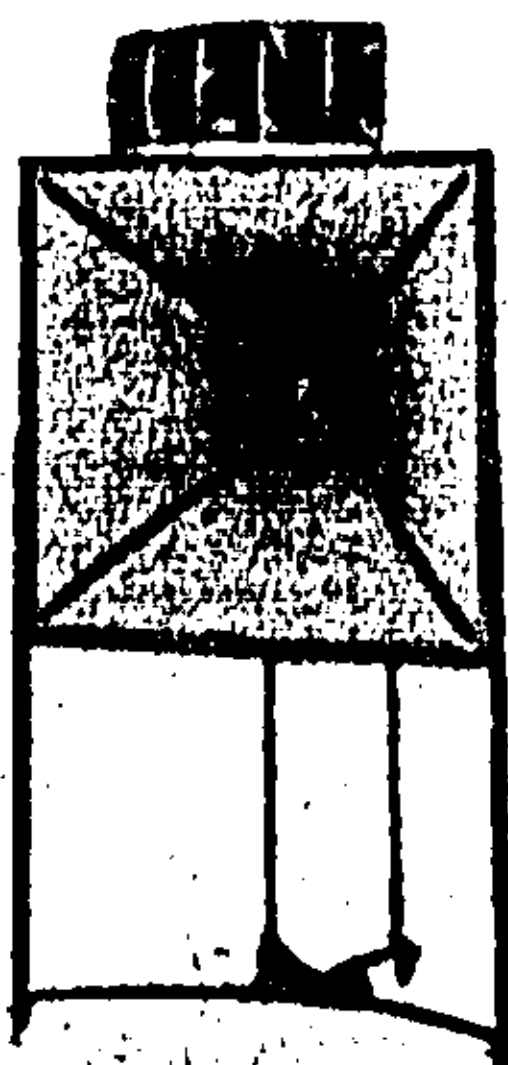
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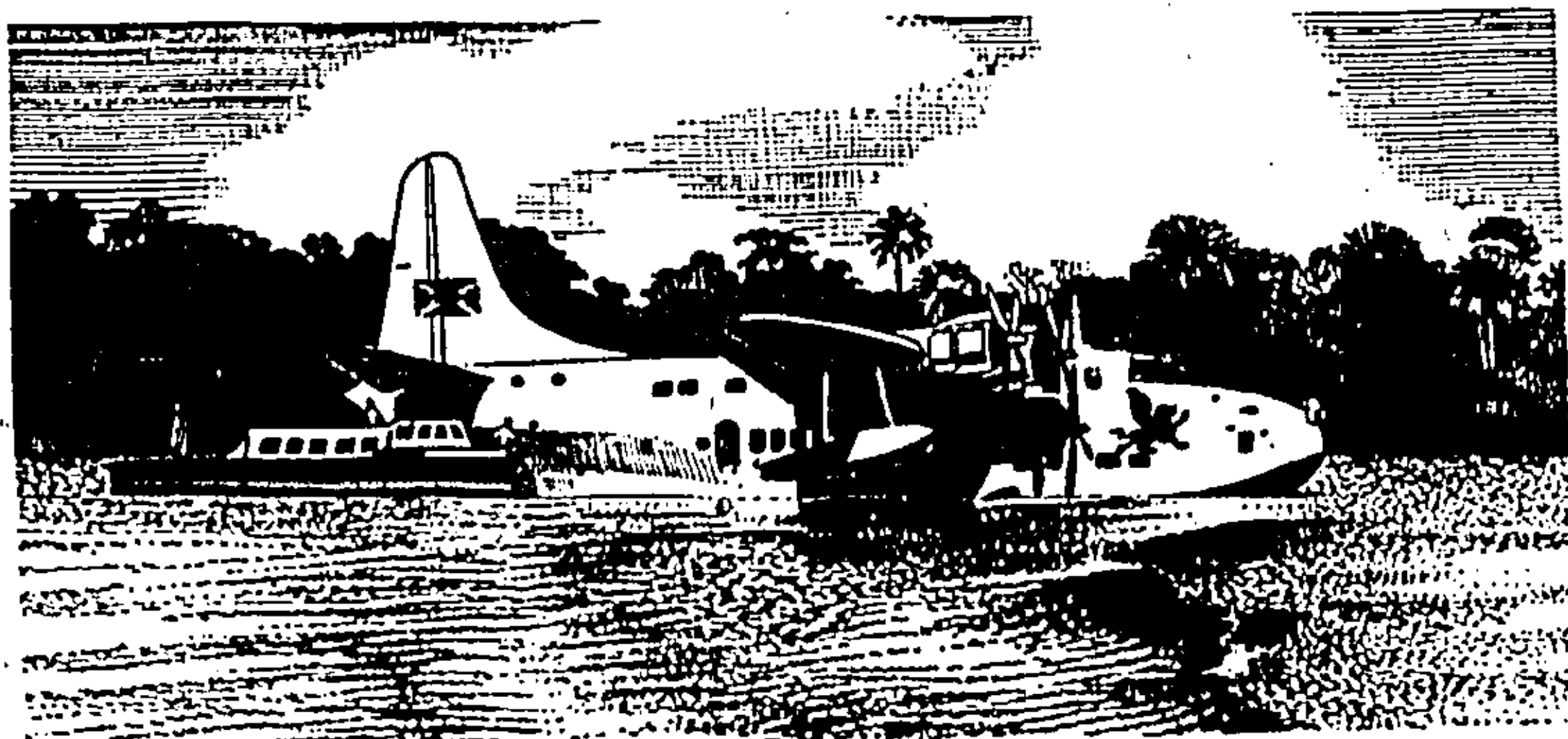
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SAPBIS

"Little Marshall Plan" For S. Korea Proposed As Barrier To Red Tide

Washington, June 8.

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, United States Foreign Aid Administrator, today proposed a three-year "Little Marshall Plan" to make the Republic of Korea (South Korea) a barrier to Communism in the Far East.

Testifying before the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee on President Truman's request for \$150,000,000 in Korean recovery aid for the year starting on July 1, he said, "It simply makes no sense to adopt a mere relief programme."

American MAG For S. Korea

Washington, June 8.

The State Department announced today that a United States Military Advisory Group had been established in Korea and that the withdrawal of American troops would be completed soon.

There was no indication of the size of the Advisory Group, though it was understood to be considerable.

The State Department made the announcement with a statement on the Korean situation which referred to the critical months and years ahead, and said that a secure, stable and independent Korea could be assured only by wide international support.

"So long as the authority of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) continues to be challenged within its own territory by the alien tyranny which has been arbitrarily imposed upon the people of North Korea, the need for such support will be a vital one," the statement added.

Korea was occupied by Russian troops in the North and American forces in the South when Japan was defeated, the 38th Parallel of latitude marking the boundary. In December the Russians announced complete withdrawal, but last month a delegate to the United Nations Commission in Korea said that he was convinced that Russian troops were still there.

UN Declines

The United Nations Commission declined all responsibility for arranging the withdrawal of the occupation forces.

On Monday, the Chief of Staff of the South Korean Army reported that 1,000 Communists from the North had invaded his country on May 21.

The State Department also issued today the text of a letter dated May 2 to the Korean President, Dr. Syngman Rhee, from the United States Ambassador, Mr. John J. Muccio, announcing the American intention to set up the Military Advisory Group.

The statement said: "The United States Government will soon have completed the withdrawal of its occupation forces from Korea," but it pointed to the American programme of economic and military aid to Korea to show that this withdrawal in no way indicated a lessening of United States interest in the Republic of Korea.

"It constitutes rather another step toward the normalisation of relations with that Republic and a compliance with the December 12 resolution of the United Nations General Assembly."

(This resolution advocated a permanent Commission to replace the temporary one, with a mandate to work for the unification of Korea and encourage the withdrawal of Allied troops. The Soviet bloc opposed the resolution.)—Reuter.

BRITISH PLAN PLAYED

Karachi, June 8.

British action over the former Italian colonies in Africa was condemned today by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister.

He said that the British compromise was a move behind the scene and against the Arab colonies of Africa.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah discussed Cyrenaica, Fezzan, Tripolitania, Italian Somaliland and Eritrea and regretted that the United Nations General Assembly had made no recommendations regarding the future of these Moslem countries during the recent session.

He expressed fears that there had been considerable wire pulling and pressure put upon UN members by the interested powers.

Parts Of One

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah reiterated that Cyrenaica, Fezzan and Tripolitania were three parts of one country, Libya, and that if they were separated they could not stand alone as independent countries.

He warned that if Libya is separated it will jeopardise her independence.

He also criticised British action in inviting the Arab chief, Senussi el Sayyid Idris to form a separate government.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah asked what the role of the British army would be if a resistance movement were begun in these colonies.

He wanted to know whether the British would join hands with the Italians in suppressing the political demands of the inhabitants.—Associated Press.

INDIAN CHIEF JUSTICE IN UK

London, June 8.

Sir Harilal Kania, Chief Justice of India and Lady Kania, arrived in London today by air from Bombay.

Mr. Daphthary, Advocate General of Bombay and Mrs. Daphthary, were also on the same plane.

The advance party of the Indian Sterling balances delegation, including Mr. Suri, Secretary, Mr. B. K. Nehru, Mr. Kaish Roy and Mr. Jeethiboy, Deputy Exchange Controller, have also arrived.—Reuter.

VIETMINH SOLDIERS AMBUSHED

Paris, June 8.

Several hundred Vietminh soldiers (Indo-Chinese nationalists) who attacked a French post south of Hanoi rushed into an ambush and were flung back with 15 dead and 30 wounded, the Agence France Presse reported today.

The French had been warned that the post, Thong Dirh, was to be attacked.—Reuter.

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Prague Success For Robeson



Paul Robeson, American Negro singer, is carried shoulder high by young Czechs before he sang to them in the Prague Music Festival in the Winter Stadium. The proceeds of his concert, held in the open air, he donated to a fund for students who will take part in athletic meetings to be held in Budapest during the Summer.—A.P. photo.

Message On Moral Rearmament

Caux-sur-Montreux,
Switzerland, June 8.

Moral rearmament "is urgently required to unite the world which is torn asunder. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Indian Minister of Labour, declared in a message to the Moral Rearmament World Assembly here.

His message, read by Mr. A. Sinha, son of Lord Sinha of Jalpur, affirmed, "Moral rearmament is bound to succeed in making the world worth living in."

Maung Fye, Editor of Rangoon's Burman, described his changed attitude towards the Japanese.

"Moral rearmament has healed my bitter heart against what I thought were my bitterest enemies," he said.

"It will heal the hearts of all the peoples of the world," Mr. Parsi Soekawati, son of President Soekawati of East Indonesia, told the Assembly.

"Moral rearmament gives the four absolute standards of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love."

Referring to these standards and to God would bring peace and order into the world, he said.

He also said that the Indonesian Government would send six picked youths for training in moral rearmament.—Reuter.

Stanley Sued By London Furrier

Tel-Aviv, June 8.

Barnet Rosen, describing himself as a London furrier, today claimed £5,000 from Sidney Stanley—leading figure in the recent British Government corruption investigations—for helping to get him out of England to avoid deportation to the British Zone of Germany.

Rosen, who filed his suit as a poor person at the Tel-Aviv district court, also claimed that he arranged for £15,000 to be at Stanley's disposal in Israel.

He further declared that he negotiated the sale of the lease of Stanley's luxury flat in London, the sale of a shop in the name of Mrs. Stanley, and Stanley's entry to and exit from France.

The claim was made for services rendered.

Rosen said he was stranded in Israel without funds. His claim stated that Stanley promised to pay £5,000 on arrival in Israel, but has so far handed over only £33.

The court meets on June 10 to decide whether the plea shall be allowed as a poor person and to fix a date for the hearing of the case.—Reuter.

TAXES EAT UP ROYALTIES

Tokyo, June 8.

Ailing Dr. Takashi Nagai, who wrote the best seller "Bells of Nagasaki" on atom-bombed Nagasaki, wants to donate the book's royalty to Nagasaki city but is in a dilemma because most of it will be taken up by taxes, according to the Tokyo Nichi Nichi.

The newspaper said royalties from "Bells of Nagasaki" and other books written by Dr. Nagai, who has been bedridden from atom bomb effects, amount to about 5,000,000 yen but taxes will total more than 4,000,000 yen.—United Press.

Foreign Aid Surest Way To Reduce Dangers Of War

Washington, June 8.

The ECA Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, today said the foreign aid programme was the surest way to know of to reduce the danger of war and thus diminish the burden borne by U.S. taxpayers.

Mr. Hoffman testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee which is considering a proposal to spend US\$4,642,470,000 for the Marshall Plan for the next 13 and a half months. He pleaded with the Senators not to cut the sum.

"I see no way wherein our tax burden can be reduced substantially unless the threat of war and consequently necessarily the maintaining an abnormal military establishment is reduced," he said.

He warned that too deep a cut would slow the momentum of the Marshall Plan programme and it might cost many times the appropriation savings to regain it.

"The European recovery programme has already greatly strengthened the forces of freedom in Europe and has brought with it a general increase in confidence."

Red Strength Down

The Administration also told the Senate Appropriations Committee: "In Italy and France, the Communist strength has visibly declined and political stability has been restored."

(In other ECA nations) the Communist influence has likewise declined notably in labour unions, where substantial progress has been made by non-Communist members to give labour's support to the ERP.

Mr. Hoffman said the Atlantic Pact and other steps will have a further stabilising effect and bring an increase in that sense of security which is essential to economic recovery.

He said that while the ECA was encouraging East-West trade in Europe, it also is alert to protect the national security of the United States.

He said the total ECA fund for the fiscal year 1950 was only three per cent of the combined incomes of the receiving countries, but it is the three per cent they cannot produce—it is the key, the vital quantity.—United Press.

Mass Protests In The Ruhr

Duesseldorf, June 8.

Mass protests were spreading throughout the Ruhr today against the British Military Government's order to dismantle 11 important synthetic product plants listed as prohibited industries.

Demonstrations are being held in almost all Ruhr towns with the support of town councils, trade unions, and Protestant and Catholic clergy.

At Gutersloh, the well-known Protestant pastor Dr. Georg Goebel told a 6,000-strong demonstration that he would send protest telegrams to President Harry Truman, U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, and Cardinal Spellman of New York.—Reuter.

N. BORNEO LAND DISPUTE

Manila, June 8.

A sharp territorial dispute over the sovereignty of North Borneo is brewing today between Britain and the Philippines.

The Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs has drafted a protest to Britain for having incorporated 29,500 square miles of North Borneo into the Crown Colony on July 10, 1947.

The protest awaits the signature of President Elpidio Quirino.

The Philippines claims on the rich jungleland date to the days of the fierce Moro warriors who swarmed out of the Southern Philippines and took North Borneo.

In 1878 two British subjects arranged to lease the territory on behalf of the British North Borneo Company, agreeing to pay the Sultan, Mohammed Jamalul Kiram and his heirs £12,500 annually for the use of the jungle land in perpetuity. The death of the Sultan Mohammed Jamalul Kiram brought controversy among the heirs.

Rightful Heirs

On December 18, 1939, Chief Justice C. MacKarkel of the British North Borneo circuit court, enumerated the rightful heirs and the money due to them.

The heirs were Datu Ombra Amilbanga, now a Philippines Congressman, Princess Tarbata Kiram, University of Chicago undergraduate in 1920, and six others.

Last year, Princess Tarbata and Datu Ombra asked President Quirino to intervene saying, "We claim absolute and naked ownership over the territory of North Borneo and the adjacent islands."

Ombra and the other heirs contended that the original agreement was written in the Moro dialect and contained no provision for ceding the territory to Britain, saying that this interpretation came in the faulty English translation of the agreement.

The original document disappeared, but there is a copy in the Library of Congress at Washington.—Associated Press.

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Awards For Achievement In Music, Arts In Birthday Honours List

London, June 8.

The traditional list of honours bestowed by the King of England on the occasion of his official birthday was published tonight.

It is notable for numerous awards for achievement in music and the Arts, in science and medical discovery and for diplomatic, political and public service.

At the head of the list are two Peerages, four Privy Counsellorships and 30 Knightships.

Then follow appointments to the Orders of Chivalry—the Order of the Bath, the Order of St. Michael and St. George, the Order of the British Empire and the Imperial Service Order.

Sir Oliver Franks, Ambassador to the United States, will become a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Sir Oliver an Oxford professor of philosophy who once described himself as an unapologetic amateur in diplomacy, was former Chairman of the 1947 Marshall Plan Conference in Paris, reconciling the conflicting demands of 16 European nations for dollar assistance from the United States.

At 44, the youngest Ambassador in the foreign service, he has made a great hit in little more than 12 months in Washington.

The two new Peers are Mr. George Archibald, director of the film documentaries titled "This Modern Age," associated with the Rank Organisation, as well as a member of the Labour Party, and Sir Henry Bredley, who retired last week after 34 years as Clerk of Parliaments.

For service to music, Giovanni Battista (John) Burbiotti, born over a baker's shop in London nearly 50 years ago, is one of the new Knights. He succeeded Toscanini as conductor of the New York Philharmonic in 1928 and returned to England to select, train and conduct the reconstituted Halle Orchestra.

Painter Honoured

Oswald Hornby Joseph Birley, portrait painter, who becomes a Knight, has probably painted more members of the British Royal Family than any other living painter. He was born in New Zealand 69 years ago.

Honours to literature include Miss Rebecca West, novelist and critic. Now 56, she is made Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Sir Robert Robinson, one of the world's leading organic chemists, receives the Order of Merit. He won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1947.

The first British Minister to Israel, Mr. Alexander Knox Helm, becomes a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Aged 56, he entered the British Foreign Office as a second division clerk 37 years ago. Before going to Tel-Aviv he was Minister to Hungary and formerly Counsellor in the Embassies in Washington, Ankara and Addis Ababa.

The joint discoverers of the new anti-tetanic drug, Antracycline, Dr. David Carnot Davy and Dr. Francis Leslie Rose, are appointed to the Order of the British Empire. The use of this drug to immunise cattle against sleeping sickness, some authorities think, may lead to tropical Africa becoming a great meat producer.

Captain Cyril Gordon Illingworth, who nets a Knightship, rose from a shilling a month ender in a Liverpool sailing ship 48 years ago to Commodore Master of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth.

Sudan Governor-General

Sir Robert George Howe, Governor General of the Sudan since 1947, is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Mr. George Curtis, aged 77, President of the Royal Institute

of International Affairs, which elected him its first Honorary Secretary in 1926, becomes a Companion of Honour.

Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Owyne Horrocks, who is appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, was a British Army commander during the war in Egypt, in Libya, Tunisia, and North-West Europe.

Major-General Nevil Charles Lowell Brownjohn has been appointed Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for services as Chief of Staff and Deputy British Military Governor in Germany.

General Brownjohn, who is now Vice-Quartermaster General of the British War Office, served in Palestine in 1939.

Mr. Regional Keith Jopson, senior British Trade Commissioner in Canada, has been appointed a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir John Huggins, Governor of Jamaica, has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Donald Charles MacGillivray, Colonial Secretary in Jamaica, has been appointed Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Frederick Victor Cross Shipping Attaché at the British Embassy in Washington, has been made Companion of the same Order.

Knight Commander:—Mr. Alexander Francis McLure, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ceylon.

Commander:—Mr. Ralph Henry Bland, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Industries and Fisheries, Ceylon; Senator Chinnappa Coomaraswamy of Ceylon; Mr. Melville Keverne Trelawny Sandys, Government Agent at Kulu, Ceylon; Mr. Harold George Christie for public service in the Bahamas; Mr. Henry Parry, General Manager of Port Services in Trinidad; Mr. George Edward Fugl Richards, lately Judge of the Leeward Islands; Khoo Tek Eo for public services in Malaya.

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Ordinary Officers:—Mr. Robert Wallace Calderwood, Superintendent of Police in the Federation of Malaya; Mr. Walter Herbert Oliver, Controller of Telecommunications in the Federation of Malaya; Mr. Edgar Kingsley Traftman, Professor of Dental Surgery at the College of Medicine at Singapore; Mr. Arumugam Viswalingam, until lately opthalmic specialist in the Malayan Medical Service; Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Alexander Erlskine-Lindsay, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Trinidad; Mr. Cecil Carrington Skeete, Director of Agriculture, Windward Islands; Mr. Percival Elisha Turner, Sugar Agronomist of the Development and Welfare Organisation in the West Indies.

Honorary Officers:—Yeop Osman Bin Abdul Wahab, Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Federation of Malaya; Awang Besar Bin Ong Kiat, member of the North Borneo Advisory Council; Khoo Soon-see, Principal Assistant Secretary in the Sarawak Secretariat.

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the University of Ceylon; and Professor G. P. Mahalingam, Professor of Path at the University of Ceylon.

Ordinary Members:—Miss Jessie Kilgour, Church of England Missionary and Warden of the Church Guest House, Singapore; Lim Ewe Lo, for public services in the Federation of Malaya; Mohamed Arshad Bin Osman, Assistant Controller of Posts in the Federation of Malaya; Mr. Oliver Douglas Paterson, Inspector of Mines in the Federation of Malaya; Mr. Paul Frankel Pereira, Headmaster of the Bandar Milar English School Malacca.

Kilmerany Singaram, Currency Officer to the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Malaya; Choon Yee-Eng, Registrar of Trade Unions in Singapore; Mrs. Ethel Adorley, for public services in the Bahamas; Mrs. Muriel Archibald, for public services in Trinidad; Mrs. Millie Neversen, for public services in Bermuda.

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Mr. Frank Austin Bishop, Assistant Secretary at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Barbados; Mr. Leslie Aubrey Chase, Social Welfare Officer, Barbados; Mr. Charles E. Newbold, Chief Technical Officer with the Planning and Housing Commission, Trinidad.—Reuter.

Refugee Problem In India

London, June 8.

India's Minister of Health, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, declared today that the refugee problem in India had held up many schemes for health improvement.

Speaking at a lunch given by the High Commissioner for India, Krishna Menon, she said that the Government was doing its utmost to deal with the problem.

Training facilities for nurses were difficult to provide. The Minister reviewed India's main domestic problems last night, when she was the guest of honour of the India League.

She spoke on food, housing and health, and said that one of the healthiest signs in the India of today was the desire among the masses for progress.

Praising the response of the villagers to the activities of the public health and sanitation knowledge of health and sanitation in the countryside, the Rajkumari remarked, "It is for the villager we are working—for the common man."

A year ago, she had spoken of the travail through which India was passing. They were not yet out of the travail, but they were forging ahead, she said.—Reuter.

Six Jewish Camps To Be Closed

Paris, June 8.

Six of the 19 Jewish displaced persons' camps in the American zone of Germany are to be closed this month, according to Mr. H. Greer-Stein, special adviser on Jewish affairs to the American Commanders in Germany and Austria.

Mr. Greer-Stein is in Paris to confer with Dr. Joseph Schwartz, of the European Executive Council of the American Joint Distribution Committee.

He said that 40,000 Jewish displaced persons remain, but he added, if the present rate of emigration continues, the main part of the problem should be solved well before the end of the year.—Reuter.



SIR OLIVER FRANKS

BATAVIA TALKS STARTING

Batavia, June 8.

Jogjakarta's Sultan, Hamangku Buwono, is expected to arrive in Batavia for tomorrow's discussions, Republican circles told Aneta, the Dutch news agency.

Republican members of the sub-committee preparing the return of the Republic Government to Jogjakarta left Batavia for Jogjakarta this morning and will return to Batavia again tomorrow together with the Sultan.

Meanwhile, it was officially learned in Jogjakarta that the Sultan, as Minister of State and co-ordinator of internal security, has ordered guerrillas in Jogjakarta to refrain from armed contact with Dutch troops unless the defence of their own security makes this necessary.

It is not known whether all guerrilla troops in the Residency have received the order, but there are communication difficulties.

An official source in Batavia this morning said that the Army graves service in Indonesia has started removing to Semarang the remains of military personnel buried in Jogjakarta's military cemetery.

According to a statement by the head of the building service of the Republican Ministry of Public Works, Ir Putuhena, all buildings in Jogjakarta belonging to religious quarters, which were used for Government purposes, have been returned to their lawful quarters.—Reuter.

Representatives Of Colonial Govts Meet

London, June 8.

Forty representatives of Britain's Colonial Governments met here today to discuss the problem of supplies to their territories.

Welcoming the 40 delegates, who came from Africa, the West Indies, Malaya, Cyprus, Malta, the Leeward, Windward and Falkland Islands, Mr. D. R. Rees-Williams, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, assured them that great efforts had been made to overcome the supply shortage.

Considerable success had been achieved in the last 18 months, but there were still many difficulties to surmount. Close liaison between Britain and the Colonial Governments promoted a full and faster development of resources, Mr. Rees-Williams explained.

Increasing steel supplies to the colonies is a major item on the agenda. The sessions will be private and the conference is expected to end on June 17.—Reuter.

VATICAN DENIAL

London, June 8.

The Vatican Radio today denied reports that the United States had opened negotiations to persuade the Holy See to recognise the State of Israel. If the Israelis would recognise the status quo of Christian communities in Israel.—Reuter.

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After putting the fruit in the refrigerator, then you had better go to prepare things.

Purge Of Nationalist Elements In Hungary

London, June 8.

Informed quarters believed that the Politburo of the Hungarian Communist Party is on the fringe of a purge of its nationalist elements.

The chief deviationist from the Kremlin line is understood here to be the 40-year-old Foreign Minister, Laszlo Rajk. This belief was strengthened by a Budapest despatch saying he was not included in the list of deputies for the new Parliament, which convened today.

The make-up of the new Hungarian government is expected within a few days and if Rajk is not included, as now seems certain, it will be final confirmation of the rumoured split within the Hungarian Communist camp.

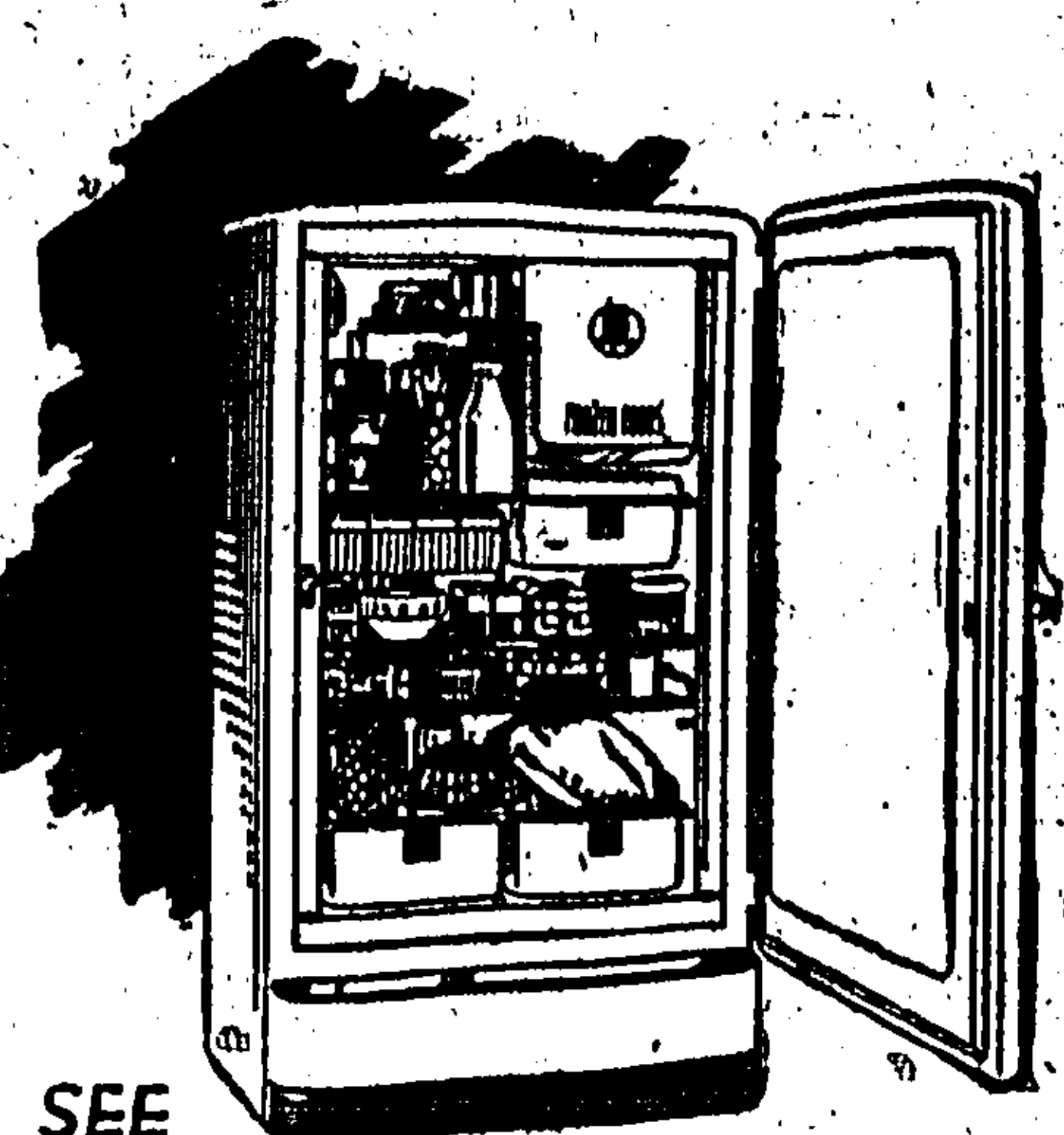
Informed British quarters said it had been known for some time that all was not well with Rajk's position inside the Hungarian Communist Party. Most important indication was his sudden resignation as Minister of the Interior on August 5, 1948, and his transfer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Strong Man

Until that time, Rajk generally was considered the strong man of Hungary since he was supreme chief of the Hungarian police and the man behind all purges carried out in 1947 and in the first half of 1949.

His transfer from the police department to the Foreign Office was a clear demotion since the Foreign Minister has little say in a satellite country.

It has been rumoured for some time that Rajk had not got on very well with the Secretary general of the Communist Party, Matthew Rakosi, and other Politburo members, who consider him a nationalist in disguise—a Hungarian Tito.—United Press.



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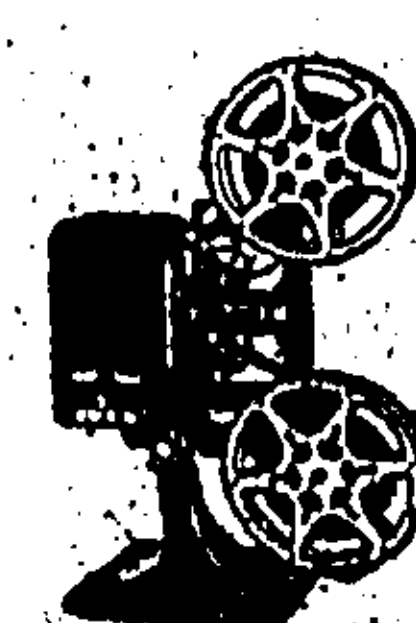
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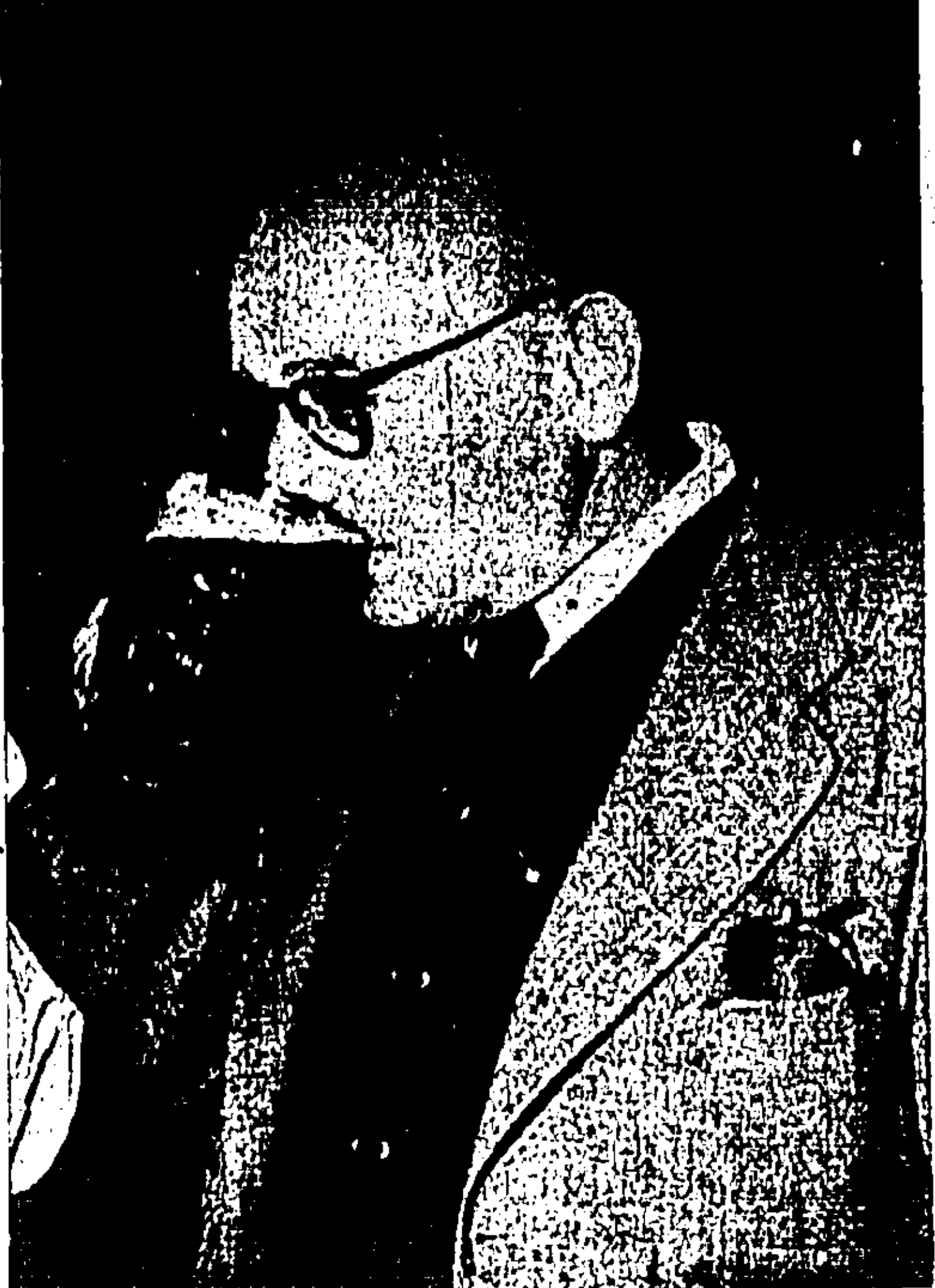
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Gerhart Eisler, German-born Communist, drinks a pint of beer to celebrate his freedom at the "Green Man," London, where he met the press.—A.P. photo.

PRAVDA'S FULL PAGE FOR CHINESE RED

Moscow, June 8.
Pravda today devoted a full-page, six-column headline to the second instalment of a series of articles authored by Liu Shao-chi, China's leading Communist theoretician. It highlighted the present steadily sharpening struggle between two camps—American—led imperialism and Soviet-led democracy.

Mr. Liu said, "Neutrality or non-adherence to one or another side is impossible. The Chinese people, like all oppressed nations' workers, and the democratic forces of all countries must unite and join their forces with the Soviet Union and countries of the people's democracy from Eastern Europe in order to defeat the plans of American imperialism striving for world domination."

Outrightly rejecting any possible financial aid from the Marshall plan or other economic assistance from the United States, Liu said, "The Chinese Communists must and will take their place side by side with the Soviet Union and other countries against American monopolistic imperialism."

"At the present time, in place of Hitler and Japanese imperialists, it appears that American imperialism is making even more vicious plans for the enslavement and domination of the whole world."

Liu said the Communist parties have become stronger than ever before. He said, in China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Burma, Malaya and other countries, the national revolutionary struggle rages like a forest fire.

Regarding the Western Communist Parties, proletarian and people's democratic forces of the United States, Britain, France, Holland and other countries, especially America, can rise to overthrow the monopolistic rule in their countries.

According to the writer's figures, more than 500,000,000 of the world's population, including North Koreans and East Germans, already have been liberated, leaving the remainder indirectly under the sway of American imperialism with British, French and Dutch reactionary traitors acting as American accomplices.—United Press.

Briton Elected President Of World Labour Meeting

Genoa, June 8.
Mr. S. R. Guildholme Myrddin-Evans, Permanent Under-Secretary of the British Labour Ministry, was unanimously elected President of the 61-member International Labour Office Conference which opened here today.

The conference, which will last until early July, has two outstanding agenda items: First, the consideration of a new Convention to protect the rights of workers to organise and bargain collectively; and, second, partial revision of the 1946 Seattle conventions on conditions of work at sea and to make them more pliable.

Israel, which last month became the 61st member of the Labour Office, has sent a delegation representing its Government, employers and workers. This is also the first Labour Office conference for the Lebanon and Ceylon.

Mr. S. Lall, Indian Chairman of the Labour Office's governing body, welcoming the delegates to the conference, said, "The time may still come, perhaps sooner than we can expect, when the axe of retrenchment will fall heavily and destructively on international activities."

"If we are not careful we shall see our organisation wither without being able to do much to revive it."

Burma Army Units Kill 17 Rebels

Rangoon, June 8.
Burma Army units killed 17 insurgents and wounded many others in a raid on a rebel headquarters near Kinn, the Upper Burma district of Shwabo, the Army Radio said tonight.

The rebels had destroyed a railway bridge in the area and had disrupted communications, the Radio added.

The Radio reported that the Karen President, Saw Ba U Gyi, who fled from Lashio when Government forces took the town three weeks ago, was conferring with the "Red Flag" Communist leader, Thakin Soe, in Lashio, near the delta port of Maubin, 40 miles South West of Rangoon.

The "Red Flag" Communists have been described as a Radical Trotskyist group. The orthodox Communists are the "White Flag" Party. Both groups are in revolt against the Government.—Reuter.

"I have no doubt that if the International Labour Office programme with vigour its present programme the East will be drawn closer to it."

"In this way the bonds between the East and the West can be strengthened so as to ensure goodwill and understanding throughout the world," he said.—Reuter.

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Robertson Presides At Meet

Frankfurt, June 9. General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, today presided over a meeting of Military Government representatives and the West German Consultative Committee set up for the duration of the Paris Conference of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers.

Mr. Robert Murphy, head of the U.S. State Department's German Section, and M. Jacques Seydoux, Assistant Political Adviser to the French Military Government, also attended. They made detailed reports to the meeting.

A German delegate—with general support—asked the Military Governors not to consider any interim solution which would unite the representatives of the Western Zones and of the present East Zone regime in joint organs for economic purposes.

Political principle must take precedence over economic expediency, the German delegate added. The Allied representatives assured the Germans that no such joint organs were contemplated by the Western Allies but asked how they considered increased trade between Eastern and Western Germany, and even between Western Germany and Eastern Europe, could best be promoted.

They indicated that increased trade was in the interest of Europe as a whole. One positive of the Big Four Foreign Ministers was that, despite complete disagreement, there had been no revival so far of the violent mutual attacks of the previous conferences, Allied speakers added.—Reuter.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, June 9. Ship departures on June 9. Trade wind for Okinawa, Hong Kong Transport for Manila. Seattle, Ship departure, Citrus packer for Guam. Portland, Ship arrivals, King S. Woolsey from Kobe, Joseph Squires from Moll, Departure, Edmund Mallett for Yokohama. Los Angeles, Ship arrivals, Brainerd Victoria and Pioneer Bay from Manila, Sailed Steel Admiral for Manila via San Francisco.—Associated Press.

NEW AIR PACT

Melbourne, June 9. Pakistan signed an air transport agreement yesterday, the Australian Ministry of Civil Aviation announced today. The agreement gives Qantas Airways the right to fly across Pakistan and use Karachi airport for embarking and disembarking passengers, cargo and mails. Similar concessions in Australia will be granted when the Pakistan Airline commences operations in that area.—United Press.

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1.15	p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25	p.m.—Interlude.
1.30	p.m.—"Music for You."
1.50	p.m.—Close Down.
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8.00	p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
8.15	p.m.—Rawlce and Landauer—Piano Duo.
8.30	p.m.—Studio Recital... Florence Gray. (Contralto) and Suring Quartet.
9.00	p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)
9.10	p.m.—Hong Kong Dance to Tino Gotshall and His Orchestra from the Ambassadors Ballroom. Vocal: Baby Darling.
9.40	p.m.—"The Show must go on" A Musical Triller by Basil Hemmings. "Castles in the Air" (HRTS)
10.10	p.m.—A Short Programme of the Music of Wagner.
10.35	p.m.—"Grand Hotel" Albert Sanders and His Palm Court Orchestra with John Lewis (Tenor). (DBCTH)
11.00	p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
11.15	p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.
11.30	p.m.—Close Down.

Comrade In Arms



Little girl, wearing a traditional Moravian costume, finds a friend in Harry Pollitt, Secretary General of the British Communist Party, at a reception given for foreign delegates to the Prague Communist Party Congress at Brno, Czechoslovakia.—(AP photo).

New York Noisier Than London, Sound Measurer Says

New York City is noisier than London, Paris, Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen or Genoa. And that's not good, says Dr. Vorn O. Knudson, a physics professor.

In fact, he said after a long survey, New York City is one of the noisiest cities in the world. He wants the city to quiet down and give its people a rest. Traffic, he says, makes the noise and tall buildings channel it.

Dr. Knudson, instructor at the University of California, Los Angeles, and an acoustical consultant to the United Nations

URANIUM HUNT IN INDIA

New Delhi, June 9. The Indian Government today entered into a 15-year agreement with two French firms to process Southern India's monazite sands, in which traces of uranium sometimes are present.

Uranium is used in atomic experiments. The firms are the Banque Marocaine de Credit and the Societe de Produits Chimiques des Terres Rares. The official announcement said the French firms will set up plant manned by Indian scientists. Indians also will be trained in French laboratories and factories.—Associated Press.

BURMA IMPORT POLICY

Rangoon, June 9. Clarification of Burma's future imports is likely to be made here soon in a report from the Government appointed investigation commission into Burmese foreign trade. It was stated today in Parliament.

The Finance Minister, U Tin, told the House that the report contains suggestions covering the future of overseas trade. The House also confirmed the appointment of the Defence Minister, General Ne Win, and the Foreign Minister, E. Muang, as members of Burma's caretaker Parliament until the elections.—Associated Press.

STEEL PLATES' PRICES DOWN

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, June 9. The prices of two types of steel plates have been reduced by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Carbon steel plates were lowered by \$1.00. Alloy plates were lowered by \$2.00.—Associated Press.

Change For Japan Predicted

Washington, June 9.

The acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb disclosed on Wednesday that the U.S. State Department is giving very serious consideration to plans for taking over the administration of Japan from the U.S. Army.

He made the disclosure in responses to questions during testimony before the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee on the proposed \$150,000,000 Korean recovery programme.

Asked when does the State Department contemplate taking over the control of Japan "as it will do in Germany next month, or is such a plan in the offing, he replied:

"We have had conversations covering the whole question. It is under very serious consideration."

"There are certain steps, certain complex arrangements that have to be worked out. I think we are making real progress in doing this."

Mr. Joseph Dodge, Detroit banker who recently made a financial survey of Japan, and the Army Department are participating in the discussions. Mr. Webb did not give details of the plan that is being studied. Nor did he give any indication of when the problems involved in devising such a plan may be solved.

This line of questioning was not pursued by Representative Manfield, Montana Democrat, after it was pointed out by Representative Richards, of North Carolina that the Committee preferred confining its questions to the immediate subject of the hearing—the Korean recovery programme.—Associated Press.

WHEAT SPURT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 9. Wheat, spurred in a heavy buying movement touched off by an overnight announcement of an extended government price support programme. Wheat jumped nearly nine cents in early dealings and retained much of its gain at the close. Wheat finished 3-1/2 to 5-3/4 higher.

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—Associated Press.

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Hainan, 2 p.m.
Hainan via Hainan and Hainan, 3 p.m.
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Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
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Hainan, 2 p.m.
Hainan via Hainan and Hainan, 3 p.m.
The Pacific for Canada, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 9 p.m.
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"TJITALENGKA" 7th July		

SHANGHAI		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TJIBADAK" 11th June	In port	
"TJISADANE" 11th June		

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"VAN HEUTSZ" 11th June		
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 20th June	20th June	

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PI MAY RECEIVE MORE AID TO OFFSET LOSS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS

Washington, June 8.

There is strong evidence in United States government circles that the State Department and other Federal agencies would consider increasing the number of types of assistance to the Philippines to offset partially the likelihood that country will not receive any more Japanese reparations.

But exploratory conversations by the United Press with key officials have uncovered no sentiment for underwriting the full Philippines claim on Japan which amounts to more than \$600,000,000.

Lewis Calls One-Week Coal Strike

Washington, June 8.

John L. Lewis today ordered all coal miners to halt work next Monday for one week.

The shutdown will apply to both soft and hard coal fields that are mined by members of United Mine Workers.

Lewis told all his local unions that the magnificent production efforts of mine workers during the current year have created increasing instability in the mining industry. Therefore the Union was authorizing a brief stabilizing period of inaction.

Lewis is currently trying to negotiate a new contract with parts of the soft coal industry. He made no reference today to contract negotiations except to imply that large coal stocks above ground had hurt the Union's position in bargaining.

Industry sources estimate there is about 80 days' supply of coal on hand now.

Lewis said the one-week strike would emphasize the lack of general stability in the industry.

It will contribute constructively to abatement of the current economic demoralization," he added. "It will not adversely affect public interests. It will help preserve property value in industry and it will help preserve the living standards of the mine workers."

Lewis' action affects 500,000 miners. This was the second sudden strike he called this year. In a letter he said huge coal production this year had resulted in more than adequate tonnage for the domestic and export market.—United Press.

U.S. Alarmed Over U.K. Oil Deals

New York, June 8.

One United States observer is alarmed over the recent Anglo-Argentine agreement whereby Britain will supply all Argentina's oil for the next five years—to the exclusion of U.S. companies.

W. M. Jablonski, writing in the Journal of Commerce, says: "It goes far beyond the loss of one market for American oil companies. It promises to be merely a forerunner of similar losses of American-controlled foreign oil markets to the British, on a potentially larger scale."

He says the problem serves to dramatize the urgent need for finding a solution to the sterling versus dollar oil problem.

The post-war scarcity of dollars plus the fact that British and American companies are the principal owners of oil resources, especially in the Middle East and the Caribbean, forms the basis of the problem, Jablonski says.

Expansion Plan

He writes that in effect Britain is seizing an opportunity to sell for sterling in those areas, anxious to conserve their dollars. However, he adds, at the same time Britain has embarked on a huge oil expansion programme designed not only to cut down imports of dollars oil but to expand her own exports.

The writer says one distressing feature is that ECA aid is indirectly aiding the British in their drive to displace American sales. The ultimate result, he says, would be a world oil surplus which would produce dumping excess oil in the United States, threatening the nation's security.

COTTON FUTURES IRREGULAR

New York, June 8.

Cotton futures were irregular in morning active trading, closed 10 cents a bale higher to \$110 lower.

July 32.72
October 29.01 - 02.
December 28.70.
March 28.68-bid.
May 28.50
July 27.65
Midling Spot 33.00 nominal.
—Associated Press.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Washington, June 8.

Unemployment in the U.S. rose to a post-war high of 3,289,000 in May, a time when it usually decreases, the U.S. Census Bureau reported.

Two-thirds of the additional unemployed, it said, were high school and college age youths seeking summer or post-graduation jobs.—Associated Press.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 8.

The stock market laboriously advanced again on Wednesday. With selling pressure sharply reduced, key issues scored gains ranging from fractions to around a point. Transfers totalled 700,000 shares.

The advance was achieved despite generally unfavourable business news. Among gainers were Santa Fe, Wadsworth, Boeing, Consolidated Vultee, Western Union, Phelps Dodge, Dow Chemical, Pacific Western Oil, 20th Century Fox, Pepsicola, Consolidated Edison.

Stumblers included Gulf Oil, Eastern Airlines.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 59.49; 20 Industrials 105.70; 15 Rols 43.43; 10 Utilities 34.42.

Closing quotations:

Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 89 3/4
American Smelting 41 1/4
American Telephone 141 1/4
American Tobacco 67
American Waterworks 7 1/2
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2
Barnhill 41 1/2
Bentley Aviation 28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 25
Boeing Aircraft 18 1/2
Borden Co. 41 1/2
Canadian Pacific 11 1/2
J.I. Case 30 3/4
Chrysler 46 3/4
Colgate 38 1/2
Commercial Solvents 14 3/4
Coca-Cola 34 1/2
Du Pont 180
Eastman Kodak 39 1/2
Electric Light & Power 25 1/2
General Electric 64 1/2
General Motors 63 1/2
Goodrich 55 1/2
Goodyear 37 1/2
International Harvester 24
International Paper 44 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2
Johns Manville 32 1/2
Karnegie Copper 41 1/2
Montgomery Ward 48 1/2
National Distillers 17 1/2
National Lead 29
New York Central 10 1/4
Packard Motors 3 1/2
Pan American Airways 8 1/2
Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2
Radio Corp. 10 1/4
Rohm and Haas 8 1/4
Republic Steel 18 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 35
Scotch Tobacco 35 1/2
Shell Oil 31 1/2
Socoy Vacuum 14 1/2
Southern Pacific 35 1/2
Standard Brands 18 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 58 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J. 63 1/2
Studebaker 19
Union Carbide 34 1/2
US Rubber 35 1/2
US Steel 21 1/2
US Lines 15 1/2
Westinghouse 21 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 57 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 15 1/2
Bonds improved. Among curb gainers were United Gas, Pantec Oil, Humble Oil, Consolidated Mining.—Associated Press.

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"BENARTY"	do	Abt. 28th June.
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Manila, June 8. Philippine miners have asked the Government to withdraw from the International Monetary Fund to permit the existence of a free market for gold here.

They have also asked that the Government suspend all taxes on mines for five years to enable full restoration of the industry which was the country's No. 1 dollar earning export before the war.

The miners' views were presented to the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Mr. Placido Mapa, at a conference he called in his office yesterday.

The conference, attended by some 60 officials and representatives of mining organizations, the Bureau of Mines and other related entities, was called by Mr. Mapa to determine what steps should be taken by the Government to aid in the speedy rehabilitation of the vital industry.

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COUNTY BOWLERS TRY OUT NEW CRICKET BALL

Wimbledon Tennis Entries

London, June 8.

The Wimbledon tennis championships, which begin on June 20, have attracted 128 players in the Men's singles.

Among them will be Bob Falkenberg, American holder of the title, and John Bromwich, of Australia, who was runner-up last year.

A host of other famous players include Richard Gonzales, American champion, Jaroslav Drobny, Czechoslovakian No. 1, and Eric Sturge, the South African champion.

Three Indian players, Nari Kumar, S.L. Sawhney and J. Charamilva, will compete in the singles. They have all been accepted, but Miss Laurie Woodbridge, India's No. 2 woman player, will have to play through the qualifying rounds if she is to reach the championships proper.

With such a large number of first-class players in the Men's singles, the problem of "seeding" is likely to become a difficult one, and it is possible that the number of "seeds" may be extended from eight to sixteen.

A Wimbledon official, however, would make no comment today on this suggestion.

In the Women's singles 96 players, including the champion, Miss Louise Brough, of America, will compete, while 64 pairs will contest the Men's Doubles, 48 in the Women's doubles and 80 in the Mixed doubles.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Line-Ups

Liberation Shield

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a "Liberation Shield" Lawn Bowls game against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Cox's Road on Sunday, June 12, at 4 p.m.

A.E.T. Guest, S.A. Gray, J.M. Forrest and J. Orem (Skip).

H. Gittins, J. Tan, A.J. Kew and G.B. Russell (Skip).

E.R. Rossett, C.R. Rossett, R.B. Capell and T. Lock (Skip).

C.I. Stapleton, T.E. Baker, J.A. Tibbels and J. Lendell (Skip).

G. Thompson, F. Goodwin, W. Hoang and T.A. Nader (Skip).

C. Champovier, F.E. Lawrence, J. Wong and E.C. Fincher (Skip).

A.C. Tibbels, A.W. Palmer, W. Butterworth and F.E. Skinner (Skip).

A. Graham, F. Howarth, R. Leish and Geo. Lee (Skip).

League Matches

The following are tomorrow's Lawn Bowls teams:

FIRST DIVISION

KCC v. Rovers "A" at Cox's Road: C. Thompson, W. Hoang, S. F. Goodwin and T.A. Nader (Skip); W. Colledge, J. Wong, A.J. Kew and G.B. Russell (Skip); A.E.P. Guest, S.A. Gray, E.C. Fincher and J. Orem (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

KCC v. Rovers at King's Park: E.R. Rossett, C.R. Rossett, R.B. Capell and T. Lock (Skip); T.E. Baker, J.A. Tibbels and J. Lendell (Skip); A.W. Palmer, F. Butterworth and F.E. Skinner (Skip).

Talco v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club at KICC: J.E. Baker, R.B. Capell, R.B. Marshall and J.H. Blackburn (Skip); T.R. MacLean, F.S. Thomson, C. Boydell and W.G. Mackie (Skip); J.A. Smith, J.H. McLeod, A. Stevens and W. Melrose (Skip).

Friendly Games

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Football Club in a four-rink friendly lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday on the home green starting at 4 p.m.

G.B. Brown, J.E. Baker, E. Strance and N.F. Robinson (Skip).

J. Rimmer, H.B.D. Dowling, C. Carr and M.F. Rakusen (Skip).

E. Wallwork, A.W. Fowler, L.F. Hamley and J.A. B. Baly (Skip).

KCC Skip: A. Graham, F. Howard, W. Boyce, W. Baker, V. Bargeant and C. Champovier (Skip); H. Gittins, R. Barker, C. Stapleton and Geo. Lee (Skip).

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Only two Bowls Colony Championships games were played yesterday. All the others were postponed on account of the wet weather.

In the Open Pair played at the Bowling Green Club, F. Channing and L. Brown beat J. R. Moore and L. A. Silver by 25 shots to 10.

At the KCC v. Rovers Championship game, L. A. Silver and J. R. Moore beat J. A. Smith and J. H. McLeod by 25 shots to 10.

Use by bowlers on several County cricket grounds of the experimental new ball today coincided with the fall of many wickets, but there was no positive proof that the bowlers found it a help.

The MCC had suggested that each County should try out the experimental seam stitched ball—it has seam cords of nine strands instead of eight—in their first two Home matches after Whitsun!

Among those who used it were Essex and Nottinghamshire at Brentford, but the Essex Secretary, R. Paterson, disclosed today that his County used this type of ball all last season. "We found it tended to keep its shape longer, but I would not like to say whether or not bowlers found it a help," he said.

In this match Trevor Bailey, who had not bowled since he strained a muscle a week ago showed his fitness for the first time by bowling with pace and life for Essex. But he was out of luck and claimed only one wicket for 30.

Best in the Essex attack was Ray Smith, who bowled his off spinner with much guile to take five wickets for 49 in 14 overs.

In the Nottinghamshire attack, the feature of the Essex innings after Nottinghamshire were all out for 144 was again provided by Smith, whose fierce hitting brought him 50 in 15 minutes. He went on to make 78, including five sixes and seven fours in 32 minutes.

Oxford University dismissed Sussex in three hours for 119 on an almost perfect pitch, largely due to excellent bowling by A. H. Kardar, the former Indian Test player.

With the first Test starting on Saturday, it was heartening to English enthusiasts to see Len Hutton again in such sparkling form for Yorkshire. His 104 in three hours took his aggregate in his last four innings to 542.

The close of play scores were:

At Manchester: Lancashire 204 (Goddard 6 for 54); Gloucestershire 153 for 4 (Graveney 51).

At the Oval: Glamorgan 380 for 8 (Parkhouse 82, Watkins 104, Woolley 62); Surrey to bat.

At Brentford: Nottinghamshire 144 (Ray Smith 5 for 49, Price 3 for 33); Essex 334 for 8 (Dodd 61, Smith 78, Pearce 55).

At Portsmouth: Hampshire 132 (Lawrence 3 for 63); Somerset 145 for 7 (Rogers 81).

At Bradford: Yorkshire 238 (Hutton 104, Clarke 5 for 79, Broderick 3 for 33); Northamptonshire 67 for 3.

At Lords: Middlesex 135; Warwickshire 105 for 4.

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Some Precedents In County Cricket

The various teams in the county cricket championship seem cast for different parts by tradition—dramatis personae in the passing show, summer after summer.

Yorkshire are obviously uneasy when not wearing the crown, but to see Somerset sceptred and enthroned would provoke almost as much amusement as awe and admiration.

It is Somerset's inherited prerogative, and private family joke, to trip up the loftily and pompously placed now and then.

The precedent was established nearly half a century ago by Sammy Woods, who one week took his XI Northwards, like a Squire Western holo-in, and thoroughly routed an apparently impenetrable Yorkshire after having been bowled out in the first innings for 20 odd, and going in again more than 200 behind.

What is more, they threatened Lancashire on the way home to Taunton and some proper ale.

Between 1906 and 1913 won the championship four times, usually scoring at the rate of 90 to 100 an hour. But it is not Kent's record in Kent that is the subject of this story, but the fact that they are the born knights for the jousts and tournaments of Maidstone, Canterbury and Dover.

Spirit Of Woolley

It is more important that this year Kent should recapture the spirit of Mason, Marham, Blaker, Hutchings, Seymour, Dillor, Days and the incomparable Woolley, than mass points and achieve the prestige which usually goes with a very limited monarchy.

Kent—like Sussex—should play the game with intent for our delight.

Stern realists and statisticians have tried to prove that even at Canterbury, Kent often, even in their resplendent year, scored much at the speed of other and more plebeian teams; but there is tempo and rhythm of style and spirit not to be measured by statistics. When Woolley leaped forward on a ball, when Dillon ripped the grass, the strokes were full of light and as far removed from material resistance as the afternoon sun and the glow of the evening when close of play gently approached.

And if we wanted the fanfare of aggressive batsmanship, what could excel in physical swash-buckling valour a partnership by Blaker and Marham? It was a tattoo of cricket, reminding us that Kent has her barracks and her soldiers.

One Saturday at Maidstone, or a dangerous "flying" pitch, lively and vicious after rain on hard earth, Macdonald, the great spear of Lancashire, the year's champions, spread terror and destruction; his attack was terrible, dan-

gerous, silent lithe, beautiful. Five Kentish wickets were swept out of the way for 70; and even body knows how a Macdonald bowls when he is overwhelming batsmen every over or putting the fear of Satan into their hearts.

A Storybook Hero

On this afternoon of Kent's dire travail, Chapman came in, and he seemed all description. An author of a boy's story would hesitate to make such demands on his reader's powers of romantic credulity as Chapman's innings makes now on my power to tell this tale.

He cut and nodded Macdonald from the first rising strokes of lightning flashed and forked at him. Believe it or not—and you are at liberty to consult "Wisden"—Chapman, in three hours, scored, not 160, but 200. Macdonald, stung to temper for once in a while—for he knew his strength and mastery well enough most days—bowed with an increasing velocity and venom; and the faster and the more perilously he attacked, the more vehemently and yet the more mischievously and rapturously did Chapman annihilate him.

It is right, and good for the game that we should remember and prize famous men of the past, we draw inspiration from them, and pride. But we need not always go back to legendary times in search of our giants and heroes. It seems only yesterday since Chapman first came to us, a youth with the dawn of the game on him.

And here is the secret of cricket's appeal to our affections; it plays with us each year with summer's shortness. Seasons follow seasons, and they give and they take away. We shall soon be thinking even of Denis Compton when "Patsy" and where now are "Patsy" and "Patsy" Freeman? "Ah, where be Beldham and where be Brett?"

But the spirit, the tradition, endures. That is why we shall all, whether men of Canterbury or Gravesend, of Leeds or Leicester, of the South or of the North, wish to see and revel in a true renaissance of the rampant White Horse of Kent.

SCHOOL SWIMMING FINALS

Despite intermittent showers, teen-aged swimmers of various schools put on a spectacular show last night at the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion where seven exciting finals of the Inter-School Swimming Contest were run off.

Miss Joan Wong, one of the two Hong Kong girls who represented Hong Kong at China's National Athletic Meeting in Shanghai last year, won the 100-metre free style in 88.2 seconds and in the 100-metre back stroke in one minute 51.8 seconds.

Following are the results:—

Boys' Division

100-metre free style: (1) Chan Kin-man (Tung Cha), 83.3 seconds; (2) Wong Kam-wah (Yuk Choi), 86.0 seconds.

200-metre breast stroke: (1) Yeung Ying-chok (Yuk Choi), 23 minutes 3.6 seconds; (2) Leung Hin-kin (Ling Ying), three minutes five seconds.

1,500-metre free style: (1) Wong Kam-wah (Yuk Choi), 23 minutes 1.4 seconds; (2) Wong Kuan-chi (Yuk Choi), 24 minutes 0.8 seconds.

200-metre free style relay: (1) Kong Loung School, two minutes 5.7 seconds; (2) Hollywood Afternoon School, two minutes 11.8 seconds.

Girls' Division

100-metre free style: (1) Joan Wong (Ryden), 88.2 seconds; (2) Chan Ching-moi (Ching Wah), 94.3 seconds.

200-metre breast stroke: (1) Maria Wu (St. Mary's), three minutes 58.6 seconds; (2) Jeannie Hung (St. Mary's), three minutes 59.3 seconds.

100-metre back stroke: (1) Joan Wong (Ryden), one minute 51.8 seconds; (2) Chan Ching-moi (Ching Wah), one minute 55.2 seconds.

Seven more finals will be run off tomorrow at 8 p.m.

WHITE SCORES DOUBLE WIN

Loughborough, Leicestershire, June 8.

Duncan White (Oxy) runner-up in the Olympic 400 metres hurdles, today helped Loughborough College to win the Northern Universities athletics championships here.

White won the 120 yards hurdles by six yards in 16 seconds and then took the 440 yards hurdles by 12 yards in 57.8 seconds.—Reuter.

CYCLE RACE

Paris, June 8.

The Tour de France, one of Europe's leading long-distance cycle races, which starts on June 30, will make incursions into Belgium, Spain, Italy and Switzerland.

The race, which is of over 3,000 miles, will start and finish in Paris. It is due to end on July 24. Only four rest days for the riders are allowed this year—on July 6, 11, 17 and 20.—Reuter.

PAISH IN PRIORY CLUB FINAL

Birmingham, June 8.

Geoffrey Paish, Britain's Davis Cup player, defeated N. F. Mohd, Iran, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the semi-final of the Men's singles in the Priory Club's annual lawn tennis tournament.—Reuter.

JOINING TEAM

Melbourne, June 9.

Ken Meulman, the Victorian batsman, said last night that he would leave in the liner Orion on September 21 for Colombo to join the Dominion cricket team on its tour of India.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

Tehran, June 8.

Sentences of death imposed on two Persians convicted of attempting to assassinate the Shah were commuted to life imprisonment today.

The men, Abdullah Argani and Husein Haddad, were found guilty of implication in the 1948 assassination of the Shah, which was carried out by a group of officers of the Imperial Guard.

Dodgers Beat Cubs, Hold League Lead

New York, June 9.

Brooklyn's right hander Roy Barnes pitched his first complete game of the season in hurling the Dodgers to a two-hit 3-1 National League victory over the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday.

The Dodgers thus maintained their league leadership and ran up a three game winning streak. Second baseman Jackie Robinson drove in two runs for the Brooks with a triple and single.

Gerry Staley pitched three-hit ball yesterday as the St. Louis Cardinals shutout the New York Giants for the second straight day 2-0.

Rookie third baseman Eddie Kaski, who made three errors at third base for the Cards, atoned for his fielding lapses by driving in the first run and scoring the other.

Others were night games: Cincinnati at Boston and Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

In the American League, Alex Kellner won his seventh game with a six hit pitching job as the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox 5-2. Kellner was helped considerably by shortstop Eddie Joost's homer and a two-run triple by left fielder Elmer Valo.

Other games were night games: Boston at St. Louis, New York at Detroit and Washington at Cleveland.

SCORES:

National League

	R	H	E
Chicago	1	2	1
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Winning pitcher: Rex Barney;			
Losers: Bob Muncrief.			
St. Louis	2	7	4
New York	0	3	0
Winning pitcher: Gerry Staley;			
Losers: Lavo-Koslo.			

American League

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	0	1
Chicago	0	0	0
Winning pitcher: Alex Kellner;			
Losers: Chick Fieritis.			

It is reliably learned this afternoon that nine foreign and 13 Chinese banks have been appointed by the Bank of China to handle foreign exchange on its behalf.

PI VISITORS CALL ON U.S. CITIES

Seattle, June 8.

Two representatives of the Philippines called on Seattle today as part of a world mission to tell problems of the young republic as it watches the spread of Communism in the Far East.

Mr. Ernest Escaler and Mr. Rical Estrada, prominent young Manila businessmen, are booked for a number of appearances here before moving to Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. Escaler said: "Our purpose is to bring the Philippines closer to the United States."

Describing the Philippine Republic as the last stronghold of democracy in the East, he emphasized the republic is anxious to develop trade and goodwill with the United States.

He said: "On a basis of foreign trade with your sixth largest customer—cash customer that is. Our republic, which entertains unlimited free enterprise and is in a sound financial condition, can offer in exchange many commodities needed by the United States."

Mr. Escaler said the Philippines was greatly concerned with the rapid growth of Communism in the Far East, adding: "The United States is effectively stopping the spread of Communism in Europe but while it closes the front door it leaves the kitchen door open in the East where Soviet Russia is busy expanding."

"We see Communism, like a plague, seeping deeper and deeper into our shores while the voice of democracy is silent," United Press.

Luggage and belongings of passengers entering China, whether brought by the passengers themselves or by other means within six months after their arrival in this country will be permitted entry without import permit if the total value does not exceed 300,000 Jan Min dollars in the case of foreign countries and 100,000 in the case of Hong Kong or Macao.

Passengers Going Abroad

The same regulation stipulates that persons going abroad are permitted to carry foreign currency notes not exceeding the value of US\$100 and gold ornaments not exceeding one tael.

Passengers entering China are allowed to bring gold ornaments not exceeding one tael, while their foreign currency holdings must be surrendered to the Bank of China in exchange for Jan Min dollars. Travel passengers however, may only deposit their foreign money and their receipts thereon on departure.—Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

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